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# Reader

**One Man's Account of  
the Chargers Task Force**

In an interview published in the *Reader* on December 16, 1999, former San Diego city councilman Bruce Henderson put his finger on the trigger clause, a loophole in the city's 1995 contract with the Chargers. The trigger clause would allow the team, should they wish, to move the franchise to Los Angeles. Everyone, including then-mayor Susan Golding, denied that such a loophole existed.

Declared Henderson in the 1999 interview, "I believe this is the only NFL franchise that can, without any fear of breaching its contract, start asking people to make offers to them to move their team."

Henderson went on to say, "So obviously the logical thing, right now, as of January 1, is for [Chargers owner] Alex Spanos to have maneuvered himself so that he can trigger the salary cap. Under Section 31 of the agreement, if salaries and benefits paid to Chargers team members exceed 75 percent of certain NFL revenues, calculated using a per-team average, then Spanos can shop the team to other cities such as L.A. Now, I don't know what the actual numbers are for 1999, but the point is that the experts say that it's fairly easy to exceed the salary cap, particularly if you've got a situation like the Chargers have right now, where they entered into a contract with a very expensive quarterback, [Ryan Leaf]."

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# Back Room Deals



LETTERS

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Right-On Chimps

Just finished reading Jim Morris's "Chimps with Nukes" ("City Lights," March 13). I'm a Vietnam veteran, retired from the Navy. The article is just absolutely right on, because when they're doing Iraq right now, I see dead babies in Vietnam.

Brian Keeling  
University Heights

Disdains Yellow Belly

I would like to address Mr. Name Withheld (Letters, "Idiotic Iraqi War," March 20) and his views on war. Bush, Perle, Cheney, and company were too smart to serve in Vietnam. As for good old punching bag Bill Clinton, he was the smartest of all. Put yourself, Mr. Name Withheld, in Clinton's place. What would you rather do, go to Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship — all expenses paid — or go to Nam — all expenses paid? The war was a loser and they all knew it. It nearly killed Lyndon Johnson, but he was stubborn. "I will not be the first president of the United States to lose a war," he said. Well, he didn't live long after he left office. The war ended under Richard Nixon — a loser.

By the way, Mr. Name Withheld, I was drafted into the Army Infantry during WWII. I didn't receive any offers to attend Oxford (a war zone), so I served. I am sorry that you were rejected in 1961 for Nam. Possibly you could have joined the French Foreign Legion. They take anyone except French citizens.

Have a nice day, Mr. Name Withheld.

P.S.: I hate the term "yellow belly." It is common and cheap, and only a common individual would use it. Also, it tells a lot about a

person afraid to state his name.

George Trumpler  
Rolando

Stereotype Contrast

After reading "Slave Soldiers" (Jeanne Schinto, March 13), I was reminded yet again of the admirable efforts of Casey, Gerry, Reed & Schenk, LLP. As the longtime Web developer for both CGR&S (<http://www.cglaw.com>) and HMCK&G (<http://www.hermanmathis.com>), I've witnessed firsthand the personal involvement, hard work, and long hours that its lawyers dedicate to their clients.

Both CGR&S and HMCK&G stand in stark contrast to the age-old stereotype of what lawyers are supposedly all about. Through my association with them, I've personally gone from being a Classic Cynic to a Firm Believer (no pun intended) in the positive influence that lawyers can have on society. These guys have made it impossible for me to find Shakespeare's lawyer jokes funny anymore. On the contrary, they provide a glimmer of hope and, ultimately, justifiable compensation to those who have been afflicted by powerful wrongdoers. I am proud knowing that what I and my company do helps these firms achieve their goals.

Ms. Schinto's description of David Casey as both a "hand-holder" and "gun-slinger" is right on, particularly in this battle to compensate the POWs of World War II for the slavery inflicted upon them by Japanese corporations. Casey's is a profession that requires dealing with clients on an intimate and emotional level, in a harsh, cutthroat arena. Few of us can or would be able to change our disposition so quickly, even in the name of justice.

Having met Lester Tenney (one of the plaintiffs) and heard his story, two things have become very clear. One, these POWs have been harshly slapped by the Hand of Fate and Injustice, first by the Japanese and then, in a way that may be worse, by their own country. Second, a bit of luck is finally on their side, with David Casey handling their suit.

José Rosa  
North Park

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## Stages of corruption

Former Old Globe managing director **Doug Evans**, who stirred controversy here when he touted popular drama over the traditional Shakespearean fare expected by local audiences, is causing consternation in his hometown of Hartford, Connecticut. Under Evans, San Diego's Globe stripped the gift shop and hired a former marketing executive from Walt Disney Company, whose "Experience the Magic" ticket-sales campaign was widely regarded as a flop. Also during his reign, the theater complex was attacked for conducting a secret \$50 million fundraising effort during 2001 to boost its endowment. Part of that effort resulted in the Old Globe being renamed "Globe Theatres."

That caused some disgruntled patrons to allege that rich donors were trying to buy control of the dramatic content of plays seen here. Evans was particularly close to Harvey White, Globe-board chairman and wealthy CEO of Leap Wireless, a Qualcomm spin-off and onetime stock-market darling that later came crashing back to earth during the dot-com bust. Now Evans, who departed in February of last year



John Rowland

to become Connecticut's state arts commissioner under his friend Governor **John Rowland**, is facing scrutiny for his ties to TBI construction, a firm run by the Tomasso brothers of New Britain. Evans, who received \$200,000 a year, plus a \$34,500 annual expense account at the Globe, is now paid only \$86,990 in his state job, according to the *Hartford Courant*. But it turns out that Evans has been moonlighting in both positions. Shortly after he arrived in San Diego, the paper says, he began getting \$5000 a month from the Tomassos, who have a contract to manage the \$120 million restoration of the Palace Theatre complex in Waterbury. Evans only quit receiving the stipend earlier this month, after Rowland's former deputy chief of staff pleaded guilty in federal court to accepting cash and gold bullion for steering millions of dollars in state work to Tomasso companies. It's also been revealed that Rowland himself got heavily discounted vacations at various Tomasso properties. Federal investigators are said to be looking into a raft of other questionable Tomasso construction deals. A company spokesman told the paper that Evans was retained because "We wanted to go with a leader in the industry," adding that Evans got a total of \$180,000 for his consulting work. Evans maintains that his connection to the Tomasso brothers did not represent a conflict of interest because the Palace Theatre would not be eligible to receive state arts money until two years after it opens in the fall of 2004. He told the paper that he

disclosed the payments to the governor and got an okay. He added that the Tomasso firm was his only "paid client" in Connecticut but that he sometimes conducts workshops for out-of-state arts groups.

**Wrong turns** That new AAA Auto Club headquarters planned just north of Interstate 8 at the Taylor Street off-ramp has just gotten a heads-up from city hearing officer **Tracy Elliott-Yawn**, who ruled last week that the project has no significant environmental effects. Before that decision, the city had fined the club \$35,000 for jumping the gun on construction without a permit. Mission Valley watchdog **Randy Berkman**, who blew the whistle on the violation and continues to oppose the complex because the endangered Least Bell's Vireo is known to live nearby and because it would increase flood levels, is vow-



Least Bell's Vireo

ing to appeal to the planning commission, which has the final say ... **Ginger Hovenic**, who runs the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation, got a tidy raise in 2001, according to tax documents. After receiving \$110,000 in 2000, her salary is listed as jumping to \$125,000 the following year. The employees closest in salary were **Thanayi A. Karenga**, listed as getting just \$22,694, and **Amy Zucchoro**, who is listed as receiving \$19,207. Two consultants also received hefty sums. **Diane Hadfield**, listed on the foundation's website as "Director of Projects," was said to be paid \$60,000, and **Rod Tompkins** is listed as getting \$32,234. The 2001 return, unsigned and undated, was turned over by the foundation this week only after repeated requests.

**Shrunk** Del Mar psychiatrist **Gerald E. Nelson**, author of several books about bipolar disorder and an ex-faculty member at UCSD, has finally had his license lifted in his home state of Minnesota, reports the *Saint Paul Pioneer Press*. The move comes about two years after Nelson lost his California license over allegations he failed to report information on "physical and emotional child abuse," among other charges ... Developers of the proposed Hilton convention center hotel are busy shopping for a \$160 million loan, reports Commercial Mortgage Alert.

Contributor: Matt Potter

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## Jittery Scenario in the Big Apple

By Juris Jurjevic

For many years New York led the nation in crime. We boasted the highest rates of serious felonies. Toronto would record

30 homicides a year; New York, 2000. Public buildings looked like something creepy out of Batman's Gotham: dark and brooding. Traffic lights near highway ramps

High school kids would swarm curbside grocers and pilfer fruit or raid open-air vendors' merchandise. Street crime flourished, burglaries rose. My brownstone apart-

mental value, refusing to have them stolen. Seeing as how her husband was a Vietnam vet, they agreed to bypass my wedding ring. They took some silver dessert knives instead. No problem.

Just outside, in our enclosed back garden, you could take tea and listen to local drug dealers exchange gunfire with business rivals. Early on Christmas Eve, my aged mother and I witnessed them in a local all-night diner, admiring one another's new 9mm Glock automatics, which then retailed for



A New York police officer and an Army National Guard soldier at Grand Central Station, March 24, 2003

were the turf of squeegeemen, who would clean your windshield whether you wanted them to or not and then aggressively demand payment for their labors.

ment in Chelsea was robbed four times, the last time while my wife was home, nursing our four-week-old daughter. A native New Yorker, she negotiated for items of senti-

around \$4000 apiece. On the police force, only the commissioner possessed a Glock. Street cops, it was argued, shouldn't carry such lethal

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## Neal Obermeyer





## Door-to-Door Death

By Jim Morris

**H**ere's the bottom line on urban combat. You don't want it. When the Israelis went into Beirut in '82, I was one of an army of correspondents who went with them. At that time the main Christian militia, the Lebanese Forces, were allied with the Israelis. It only took the Israelis a couple of weeks to roll the Palestinian fighters all the way back to West Beirut. The Palestinians were backed to the sea, prepared to make their last stand.

The Israelis stopped. They thought it would be nice if the Lebanese Forces went into West Beirut and cleaned it up for them. After all, they said, it was their city.

I was in the LF press headquarters when the Christians presented their reply. The LF press officer took a certain umbrage at the Israeli attitude. "Yes, it's our city and the people on the other side, aside from the Palestinians, are our friends and relatives. We're not going in."

There was a stalemate of a couple of weeks while the Israelis and the Lebanese Forces played "After you, my dear Alphonse."

The Israelis calculated that

their casualties taking West Beirut would exceed all their casualties in all their wars to date.

The Lebanese Forces were an all-volunteer force, and they volunteered on a mission-by-mission basis. Nobody wanted it.

In the end they, the Israelis and the Lebanese Forces, let the Palestinian leadership escape to Tunisia rather than try to take West Beirut.

There was no cowardice in their decision and no ignorance. At that time the Lebanese Forces were probably the best city fighters in the world. God knows they had more practice than anybody else.

As it happened I had been in Beirut the summer before, and at one point I'd been to lunch at the apartment of the same LF press officer, with the idea that we'd see some combat training that afternoon.

His apartment was in East Beirut, only a couple of blocks from the Green Line

that separated Christian East Beirut from Muslim/Palestinian/Syrian West Beirut. It was a very nice luxury apartment, except for a couple of rips in the couch where shrapnel had come through

the window. That must have happened recently, because the window was still boarded rather than replaced.

I dined well with my press officer friend (who would prefer I not use his name here, since mortal enemies now control his country) and his live-in girlfriend. His maid from Sri Lanka served a delicious, light, fluffy meat I had never encountered before.

He's a big guy with a deep voice, who rolled his *L*s and *R*s, "Llllamb's brrrains," he replied to my query. "More wine?"

After lunch I started assembling my gear. "Where are you going?"

"We were going to training."

"Let's watch it on television. It's easier."

I was amazed. This was 1981. It was the first VCR I'd ever seen.

What I saw was a training facility made of old tires, stacked to create a corridor with doorways in it, as in an apartment house or a narrow Arab street.

Young men in the tailored insignia-less fatigues I'd come

to associate with Lebanese Forces worked the corridor with the smooth precision of a well-drilled basketball team. There were three fire teams of three men each and a squad leader. The squad leader stayed in the corridor, directing traffic. The fire teams leapfrogged from room to room. The first man tossed in a grenade and, right after the explosion, the other two went in side by side, one sweeping left, the other right, firing a long burst as they entered.

They would kill anything alive in there, but anything alive and armed had a microsecond to kill them.

Later I went into the Sanine Mountains with my friend, and he showed me some of their firing techniques. I learned to put two slings, made into one long one, on an assault rifle, hung around my neck to support the weight, with the buttplate of the rifle just below my navel (the *hara* for you martial artists, the center of the will for Castaneda fans, the third chakra for the meditators), guiding the weapon with the left hand, firing with

the right. This wasn't as accurate as taking a well-aimed shot, but critical milliseconds quicker, and much more accurate than firing from the hip. We were firing at a couple of dumptruck loads of gravel, and every time I fired, the spot I was looking at exploded into flying rocks.

That's all my training in urban combat, but I had fought one very grim 24-hour day in the city of Nha Trang during the Tet Offensive of 1968.

A small Vietnamese signal unit (with only about 25 guys left in the compound because of the Chinese New Year) had come under attack by what later turned out to be a battalion of 600 hardcore Viet Cong who had prepped by taking opium and had notes pinned to their shirts that read, "We volunteered to die for the glory..." blah blah blah, whatever. They launched their attack at first light.

At that time, I was a captain, information officer of the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne). My assistant, First Lieutenant Frank Ori-

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Unidentified U.S. Marine kicks open door in Nasiriya, Iraq



PHOTOGRAPH BY TERRY RICHARDS

British marines, Fao, Iraq, March 22

PHOTOGRAPH BY CRIS BOURNACLE



## Jittery Big Apple

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calibers for fear of wounding innocents. The local card and wrapping paper shop on Ninth Avenue was held up by

a shotgun-wielding gunman. The next day he came back and did it again.

Citizens started carrying pistols. In one infamous incident in the subway, some youths with screwdrivers were shot by a fellow passen-

ger they'd approached in a menacing way. Mean streets, indeed. New Yorkers generally accepted that this was the way things were, and they were not going to change.

For years any contact with the world outside your apart-

ment had a component of dread anticipation. People were defensive, snappish, quick to get in your face about nothing. "You gotta problem with that?" became the trademark New York rejoinder. Everyone was po-

tentially armed and dangerous. Locals developed a stare that took in nothing, offended no one, and warned off anyone contemplating an approach.

Navigating the city was an

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art. You knew which streets and subway stations to avoid and when. What subway lines not to ride at what

hours. The danger went with the territory. It was the price we paid for the excitement, the density, the diversity, the edge, and the unspeakable, indescribable energy that never stopped. It was like living in an engine. The rest of

the world operated in slow motion.

Then came a new policing philosophy applied by a new commissioner (recently hired by L.A.). Essentially it consisted of the radical idea that cops should go where the

crime was. Sites of felonies were flooded with detectives and officers, coordinated from police trailers brought in to direct the campaigns. Squeegee-men were busted. Turnstile-hoppers were arrested. Precinct chiefs were

mercilessly grilled and held accountable. Police were armed with new 9mm automatics. It worked. Crime declined. (The economy was also improving, which certainly didn't hurt.) The statistics plunged, the city blos-

somed. New York became ebullient, prosperous, safe.

The computer revolution drove Wall Street to unprecedented heights. New York was the capital of capital. Times Square was deloused and developed into a theme park, landmark buildings cleaned and illuminated. Real estate, hotels, art, advertising, fashion, restaurants, even poetry — everything flourished. The town shone.

Then Wall Street crashed and the dot-com bubble burst. Shortly afterward, terrorists took down "David" and "John," the downtown towers nicknamed for the Rockefeller brothers whose influence had imposed them, over serious objections, on the New York skyline. They brought the towers down on the day their colleague was being sentenced a few blocks away to life plus 240 years for an attack on the same towers eight years earlier. The courthouse was heavily guarded: police had braced for trouble, but no one had anticipated anything on that scale. Gloom descended. So did a new anxiety that replaced the edgy jitteriness of old. Crime remained down but worry soared. As various safety schemes and measures were made public, it became obvious that everyone was again on his own. And this time there were no unwritten rules to follow, no understandings. There were no bad streets you could avoid, no situations you could circumvent in relative safety. The whole city was up for grabs, a target of opportunity. Nowhere was safe, not even your house.

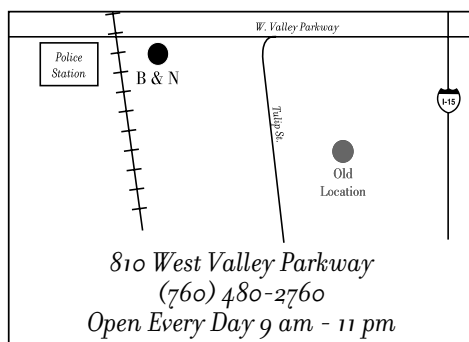
New Yorkers hate to admit it, but they're scared. For all the show of force — troops in the train stations and subways and museums, heavily armed cops in Times Square and outside St. Patrick's Cathedral — they know. If it's going to happen, it's going to happen. None of the countermeasures is likely to stop an attack. All the New Yorker has on his side are the percentages.

Some, like my brother-in-law, try to hedge their bets. He is an engineer, successful, organized, calm. Wherever he goes, his attaché case contains a flashlight, work gloves, protective goggles, a crowbar, and a particulate mask. Another friend has stopped taking the

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subway, generally thought to be a prime target. She takes buses, leaving hours earlier because they're slow. And she carries her \$75 gas mask; her kids and husband refuse theirs and continue to use the underground system.

My office is 4.9 miles from my front door in Brooklyn, where we've lived for four years. I know the distance exactly because I used to commute by bicycle until I had to stop for medical reasons. So I take the subway to my office just off 14th Street near Union Square. Where I once looked out for aging gang-bangers and indigent lunatics, I now look out for I don't know what. It's not a comfortable commute, although it's mercifully short.

As I walk along Flatbush Avenue, nine helicopters fly overhead in formation, making a sound as familiar as my heartbeat. Once it quickened the pulse, now it just brings worry. At least no gun barrels protrude from them. I exhale and march on to the station at Atlantic Avenue. Around the corner from the entrance, near the flag-waving post office, is the Al Farooq mosque, one of whose clerics the Justice Department alleges collected \$10 million there for al-Qaeda. Neighboring Muslim businesses sell Arab dry goods, foods, and garb: *djellabahs*, *hijabs*, *chadors*. Also soap and religious books on Islam and on Islam and Christianity. Some of the shops once displayed odd posters. When I asked for translations, the shopkeepers would shrug off the requests. The impression I got was that they were critical or even outright anti-American. These days they're no longer in evidence.

Downstairs, just beyond the toll booth, stand three soldiers in black berets and camouflage fatigues. One has his assault rifle slung on his shoulder, a new edition of the M-16 I carried. The other two stand with weapons at the ready, hands on the grips, fingers near the triggers. Their black guns will fire the 20-round magazine in under two seconds, making toys of even the 9mm automatic handguns the police carry. I can't imagine what such fire-

power would sound like in a confined concrete space like this or the damage it would do to anyone in the way of the shots or ricochets off the stone and tiles. What training could they possibly have had in subway shootouts?

None, I'm sure. But the station, the target of a foiled bomb plot several years back, is the hub for six different subway lines and a terminus for a Long Island Railroad branch. So it's strategic and heavily trafficked. Like my

destination.

I board the W express for the 15-minute, two-stop run to Union Square. Its route takes us across the East River on the Manhattan Bridge. As we roll outside into daylight, the financial district's skyline

comes into view. Immediately south, parallel to us, is the majestic Brooklyn Bridge. An iconic target by all accounts. The police are checking cars and vans. On a raised walkway running down its middle, pedestrians stride along,

sharing the elevated boardwalk with cyclists.

In the subway car cell phones pop open and antennas are pulled out like cotter pins. Quick calls are squeezed in before the train dives back

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## Jittery Big Apple

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underground on the far side. The express stops at Canal Street in Chinatown. A slash of graffiti reads "MAKE

FUCK NOT KILL."

The train pulls out and speeds uptown on a straight line for 14th Street. A few weeks ago an art student placed black boxes labeled FEAR throughout the station as part of a public art

project. The police went into full defensive mode. That day my train, instead of stopping, sped right through the deserted station without warning. When I trekked back to 14th Street and Broadway, the square

above the station was flooded with patrol cars, bomb-squad vans, bomb-sniffing dogs, and a small army of uniformed police and detectives.

Even without the errant art, most mornings police

abound. With seven subway lines crossing at the station, the police take every precaution. This morning, aboveground, the free-speech tradition of the square has drawn antiwar activists again. Speakers address the

crowd from the steps of an equestrian statue of George Washington. At a more creative moment the demonstrators will all "die," falling to the ground in solidarity with civilians dying elsewhere at American hands. MTV interviewers stand over them with mikes, the hoods of their sweatshirts drawn up against the chill rain that's begun. The lights bleach the damp air. "YEE-HAA IS NOT A FOREIGN POLICY" reads one sign. "DRAFT THE TWINS, NOT THE POOR" says another.

This is a major issue on MTV, the inequities of the defunct draft and of the makeup of today's volunteer military. Of the 535 federal legislators in Washington, it seems that only the senator from South Dakota has a son in the service. Shades of Vietnam. Watching the Super Bowl, I laughed out loud at the shameless hypocrisy of the NFL juxtaposing itself with servicemen and women, pilots, planes, rockets, and flags, evidencing their support of our brave boys and girls about to take on Saddam. In ten years of fighting in Indochina, exactly one professional athlete ever carried anything more dangerous than an autographing pen, and he was only there because he had screwed up his reserve status.

The police have cordoned off the youthful demonstrators with aluminum barriers and stand behind them patiently. Nearby a life-sized bronze statue of Gandhi catches him in mid stride. Often, he wears a garland of fresh marigolds. And some days the Mahatma is sandbagged. ■

## Door-to-door

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ans, heard that there was some war downtown and woke me. We grabbed our rifles, patrol harnesses with about ten clipped 20-round magazines apiece, and a couple of cameras. By the time we were ready to go, a couple of recon guys who were passing through the headquarters joined us.

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were still under attack, but we had been preceded by a company of Mike (Mobile Strike) Force, maybe a hundred guys with six Americans. They were Cham people, Muslim fishermen from the seacoast around Nha Trang.

The enemy was in a neighborhood to the north. We were pretty much pinned down by a machine gun in a second-story window. We couldn't seem to shut it down. The Mike Force wanted to flank on the left, but there were open paddies there, and moving

through that muck in the open would have been suicidal. On the right, a crowd had formed to watch the battle, and vendors moved among them, selling soup.

By noon Frank and I had enough pix for a good little feature, so we went back to the Special Forces (SF) compound. Then I got a call from Sy Wohlen, the CBS bureau chief in Saigon. He wanted us to take a crew down there. I sent a man to pick them up at the air base, and we went back to the fray. The correspondent, Don Webster, later told me it was some of the best footage to come out of Tet, but they got it out too late for the Cronkite show.

A number of other SF guys had showed up, and Captain Scott Gantt had taken command. All the people who lived in that neighborhood to the north were still there, "human shields" for the Viet Cong. We didn't want to kill them, but we had to get the VC out.

Scotty speaks Vietnamese, so he got a huge loudspeaker set up from the Vietnamese signal detachment and announced for the people to leave. The VC realized that the people's presence was keeping heavy fire from being brought to bear on them and refused to let them go. A few sneaked out, but they were shot at by the VC. Then Scotty had a helicopter gun-

ship fire one rocket into the neighborhood. He made the same announcement again, and people poured out into the streets, running toward our position, their "liberators," the VC, shooting them as fast as they could.

One Mike Force guy, Sammy Coutts of Cupertino, CA, ran into the line of fire to pull a little Vietnamese girl to safety.

More things happened that day and the night that followed than I have space for here. Frank Orians had been an enlisted SF medic before OCS (officer candidate school), so he treated the wounded, mostly Vietnamese civilians shot by the VC. We were running low

on ammo, and he had a truckload of patients to take to the province hospital. We asked him to get more ammo on the way back. The ammo-dump NCO wouldn't give it to him without a signed requisition, so Frank just drew down on him with his M16. "Load her up," he said.

The VC set fire to a fuel dump, and it looked like the burning of Atlanta all night long.

After the Mike Force left for another hot spot, there were never more than 40 of us there that night. We were not a unit — just a bunch of clerks and jerks that showed up to help. We weren't trained for urban combat,

although we were well armed and motivated. We were attacked all night long by over 600 well-armed and trained enemy. They didn't have any more luck than a cat trying to scratch its way into a bowling ball.

There were 200 enemy dead in the neighborhood when we moved through it the next day, one-third of their original force. We didn't lose a man from our ad hoc defense force.

If it was me, and I had the choice, rather than fight house-to-house in a city, I'd build a fence around it and call it prison, then let anybody out who was willing to leave unarmed. Let them rot in there if they want to. ■

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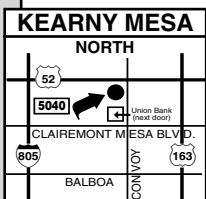
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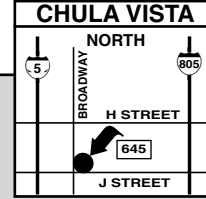
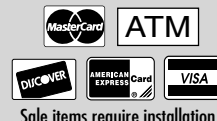
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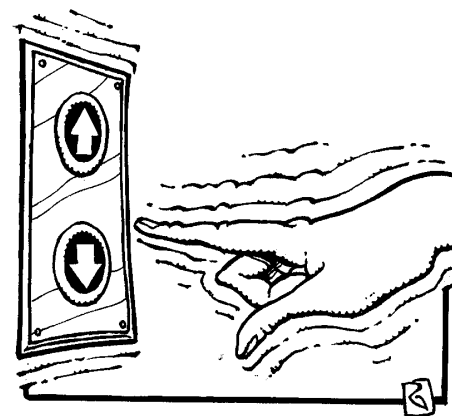
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

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Hey Matt:

I was in a new mid-rise office building in Mission Valley the other day and noticed a button on the elevator marked "earthquake." So if I felt an earthquake I should push the button? And if I did, what would happen?

— Kenneth Bonus, downtown

Punch it, kick it, poke it in the eye, Ken, nothing will happen. But say you're flying up to the ninth floor in that cable-style elevator and an earthquake hits. Sensors in the people box detect excessive horizontal and vertical movement, the elevator stops, returns to the next lowest floor, the door opens, and the bewildered passengers run screaming into the hall. Or something like that. Oh, yeah. And the red "earthquake" light on the control panel glows. It comes on when the earthquake safety controls kick in. Low-rise, hydraulic elevators don't need them, since you're standing in a box that's sitting on a huge steel piston, not hanging from a cable. Personally, I want the elevator brain trust to come up with a button marked "Outtamyway!" that cancels all intervening stops except your own.

Dear Matt:

Now that we baby boomers are rapidly turning gray and seeing the other side of 50, I got to wondering. Who are the first and last of the boomer generation to have been born, what are their names, and where were they born?

— RHW, Mission Hills

Naturally the journal of American boomerdom, *Money* magazine, took a big interest in this question too. They published a profile of the person who started the spending spree that became the baby-boom generation: Kathleen Wilkins (née Casey) of New Jersey, born one second after midnight, January 1, 1946, in Philadelphia — the Cradle of Liberty and Boomerosity. She was at one time a "prosperous suburban housewife" with a surgeon husband, two kids, a big Tudor-style house, getaways at the Jersey shore and Florida, and a Mercedes. Fifteen years ago she acquired the final prize, the obligatory boomer divorce. As a pioneer, a blazer of trails, she did her generation proud, don't you think?

Though I have no comparable life details, I can tell you her counterpart in San Diego County is Larry Allen Ward, born 20 seconds after midnight. The local paper printed a picture of a snoozing, 8-pound, 5-ounce Larry cocooned in blankets, cuddled by adoring mom Mrs. Charles Ward. You just want to pinch Larry's fat baby cheeks.

The last boomer? Born close to midnight, December 31, 1964? Two problems. First, nobody's interested in the guy who comes in last. That's a given. And second, new privacy laws make it impossible to browse through birth records, which aren't organized by year anyway. The boomer charged with turning out the lights and closing the generational door will have to step forward voluntarily.

Hey, Matt!

Rumor has it that if you put Visine in somebody's drink it will give them major cramps and Montezuma's Revenge for about 24 hours. George might want to slip some in Saddam's drink. I bet Capitol Hill would get a chuckle out of that one!

— I'm Your Huckleberry in San Diego

Visine's cheaper than a gigantic military invasion, but Saddam with diarrhea wouldn't make such great TV. While you and Capitol Hill ponder that choice, I'll tell you that the active ingredient in most eye drops and some nasal sprays is tetrahydrozoline, a poison in great enough quantities. Diarrhea isn't a typical symptom, but since you'll be busy with the collapsing blood pressure, failing respiration, seizures, and eventual coma and death, you won't really miss it. Eye-drop bottles include poison warnings, but of course, the labels are so small you can't read them, especially not people whose eyes are already red and itchy. It would take a lot of eyewash to poison a big dude like Saddam, but children can be harmed by even a small amount. Keep eye drops away from kids. If you're plotting George Bush's Revenge, maybe you're better off with Ex-Lax brownies than a Visine smoothie.

Dear Matt:

Why does the "hair of the dog" theory work for hangovers, and where did the expression come from?

— Dog-Bit Don, El Paso, TX

Howdy, stranger. Physicians speculate that a hangover is just a mini-attack of alcohol withdrawal. In a bad bit of design engineering, our bodies can't metabolize alcohol as fast as we are determined to drink it. Our brains adjust to the gradually increasing alcohol level as we drink, but when we stagger home and hit the rack, the level drops and we suffer a sort of rebound effect. A slug of hooch kills the hangover but could give you a new career as everybody's lovable, goofy town drunk. The expression comes from the medieval belief that when a rabid dog bites you, if you chase him down, pull out some hair, and apply it to the bite, you won't get rabies yourself. Inflicting pain on the pooch may be the only satisfaction you get from that advice.

Got a question you need answered? Get it straight from the hip. Write to Matthew Alice, c/o the Reader, P. O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803, or fax your questions to 619-231-0489, or e-mail to [heymatt@cts.com](mailto:heymatt@cts.com) via the Internet. A searchable archive of past columns is available at [SanDiegoReader.com](http://SanDiegoReader.com).

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# SportingBox

By Patrick Daugherty

## World-Class

A man's voice calls out, "The distance is 41.26."

The speaker is referring to Brian Keehn's score, noting how far Keehn has thrown an eight-foot, two-pound javelin. In meters.

The speaker, Keehn, Keehn's javelin, myself, and a cast of dozens are attending a decathlon meet at Point Loma Nazarene University. PLNU is located off Catalina Boulevard on the way to, well, on the way to Point Loma. Today's opponents are the well-regarded fighting cougars from Azusa Pacific University

Keehn, who looks like a collegiate John F. Kennedy Jr., high-steps around in a tight circle, both hands on his hips. I introduce myself and ask, "Do you remember the first time you threw a javelin?"

"High school. I was in a decathlon meet. Javelin is one of the events you have to learn. I threw and it was awkward," Keehn smiles, "but they're lighter than they look."

"What other sports make up a decathlon?"

"Ten events: the 100 meters, long jump, shot put, high jump, 400 meters, 110 [meters] hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin, and the 1500 meters."

I learn later that these events are run over two days, always in the same order, as stated above. I decide against the "Road trips must be fun" question and move on to "I assume people who compete in decathlons are very good at two or three events and pretty good at the rest?"

"Usually. You try to not have a weak event." Keehn is called back for his second throw. He will throw the javelin three times. The longest throw is the one that's counted

A man's voice calls out, "The distance is 45.59."

Keehn returns. I observe, "Much better than your first throw."

"If you scratch all three throws, you get zero in that event, which is devastating to your score. So, usually, your first attempt is a safe throw."

Keehn, 22, is from Phoenix, in the land of AZ, attends PLNU on a track-and-field scholarship, is a "bio-chem" major, and has been competing in the decathlon for five years. He explains, "I started out as a pole-vaulter. And, I could hurdle. Those are two of the most difficult events. My coach said, 'Well, let's try and make you a decathlete.' I was fairly fast."

He looks fast and, at 22, he's nearing the end of amateur sports. I say, "Normally, after college, world-class athletes make a good living. I mean, table tennis, wrist-wrestling, racing donkeys, pretty much any sport you can think of. But, on second thought, I can't think of a single pro decathlete. Isn't there room in the money trough for you guys?"

It's apparent Keehn has thought of this. He says, quietly, "It is an Olympic event, but, outside of that, it's more of a recreational thing."

Recreational sports? Sports for fun? Sounds impossible. I ask, "Decathlon enthusiasts must have magazines and a national

top ten and world rankings and the whole blah-de-blah-blah of international sports?"

"They keep up on it." Suddenly, Keehn beams. "The guy over there is Bryan Clay. He finished second in the United States in the decathlon last season. He's easily top 15 in the world." I turn my head and see Clay throw a javelin one zillion miles down the field.

Clay, 5'11", 185 pounds, 23 years old, has a chiseled, tanned face and a sports announcer's voice. I ask, "What's your strongest event?"

"The springing events. Discus is becoming a stronger event for me. Jumps are okay, and then the rest kind of trickle in. You've got to be solid in all ten events. If you want to be the best in the world, you've got to be about the best in every single event."

"And at the end, there is no money?" I'm not nagging, I'm curious.

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"Yeah. It's hard to find people who want to sponsor a decathlete. I'm not too sure why. Decathletes in Europe are making a lot of money, but here it's tough."

"How did you make your way into life-long poverty?"

"I grew up in Hawaii," Clay laughs. "I was running track, got in touch with a friend who took the bronze medal in the decathlon at the 2000 Olympics. He said, 'Well, maybe you should try this,' and introduced me to my coach, Kevin Reid [Azusa Pacific University track-and-field coach], and after that, it was just where God wanted me to be."

"How come Azusa? You could have gone anywhere."

"I thought about going to a Division I school, but I wanted a family atmosphere, where I can feel like I'm a part of the team, where I don't feel like I'm being used for my talent. And, at the same time, at the NAIA level, I can compete in individual events."

Clay tells me he's majoring in social work, then nods toward a group of athletes and says, "I'd love to coach kids, but at the same time, I'd like to work in a juvenile-detention facility or something like that."

Sweet, sweet, glorious youth. I'd forgotten.

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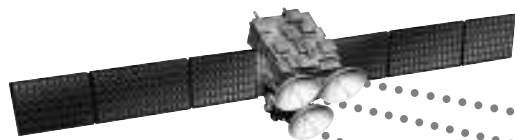
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**Year founded locally:** early 1940s

**Senior pastor:** Reverend Neville Koch

**Congregation size:** 250

**Sunday-school enrollment:** 45

**Staff size:** 2 full-time, 2 part-time

**Annual budget:** \$219,000

**Weekly giving:** \$4200

**Singles program:** no

**Diversity:** white, African-American, Sri Lankan

**Sunday worship:** 10:30 a.m.

Two Sunday mornings ago Reverend Neville Koch stood at the pulpit of San Diego Christian Reformed Church and prayed aloud for ten minutes. He prayed for God's mercy, forgiveness, and understanding. He prayed that God would grant us the ability to live our lives in such a way that we would serve as examples of God's great love for humanity. On the face of it, Reverend Koch's prayer was unremarkable.

What I noticed was that during this long prayer, I heard no coughing, rustling of bulletins, fidgeting, or snapping of chewing gum. Something about Reverend Koch commanded his congregation's attention.

During his prayer, I thought about a small Haitian church I once visited in City Heights. It was there, as I listened to a sermon about suffering, that I realized that while Christianity was universal, the experience of Christianity was unique. I suspected that immigrants were bringing with them to America a new understanding of Christianity.

Reverend Koch, who's served at San Diego Christian for five years, was born and raised in Sri Lanka, a country whose name from time to time appears in appalling headlines. When I first spoke with Reverend Koch, he explained that many people who attended San Diego Christian were of Dutch descent. He said their families had attended the church since it was founded in the early 1940s. His own ties to the Reformed faith dated to when his Dutch ancestors landed in Sri Lanka in the mid-18th Century.

Reverend Koch told me that on the Sunday I was to visit, he wouldn't be preaching. The church was looking for a new youth pastor. A potential candidate for the position would instead take the pulpit.

What I found on the Sunday I visited was a pleasant midsize church filled with fair-haired people who, in an unostentatious fashion, smiled, shook my hand, and ushered me to a pew. Their hymnal, the *Psalter Hymnal*, stated that until 1934 in the Christian Reformed Church, only psalms were sung in public worship. Which probably explained the youth choir's and the con-

gregation's stiffness when it came to singing the morning's soft-rock hymns.

Seminarian Lloyd Wicker, the youth-pastor candidate, took the pulpit and told us that he would be speaking about "Lives on the Altar," about how we might sacrifice our lives in the service of God. He started his 30-minute sermon by telling us that although television filled our minds with ungodly and unnecessary information and images, he wouldn't go so far as "to advocate that we all go home and throw away our television sets."

If only Mr. Wicker had mustered the gumption to tell us to do so. While many of his recommendations for godly living were sound, they were obvious and unsurprising. ("Our tongues can lead us into a world of evil.") If you're going to preach for 30 minutes, and if you're going to keep everyone's attention, you'd better take a strong position and argue it well. Tell people they must throw out their TVs. Let them get angry. Let them disagree. Lord knows, American popular

culture would never pose them with such a challenge. Lord knows, many Americans hate themselves for watching so much television. They would probably welcome a forceful argument for ridding it from their lives.

People did fidget toward the end of Mr. Wicker's sermon. He spoke well, but he had emasculated his theme. I thought about the quality that had informed Reverend Koch's long prayer. I remembered he told me that, on the morning of January 31, 1996, his wife was working in downtown Colombo when a Tamil terrorist drove a truck bomb into the Central Bank, not far from where Reverend Koch's wife worked. Other terrorists fired grenades into the surrounding office buildings. People tried to run away. The terrorist in the truck detonated his 440-pound bomb. A ceiling col-

lapsed on Reverend Koch's wife. She survived but was badly injured.

"You develop compassion for people who are suffering," is what Reverend Koch said when I asked how his life experience colored his role as pastor.

"I think people understand that I come from a Christian community that has undergone persecution. The Church is experiencing tremendous growth in Sri Lanka, for the first time in centuries. This has led to persecution. And I also come from a civil-war situation. Things were extremely difficult. It's very tough. There were many times when I'd leave home in the morning, unsure if I'd ever return. When you live every day in that kind of situation, it develops within you a deep kind of compassion for everyone who suffers. I think that's something my congregation understands and appreciates."

— Abe Opincar



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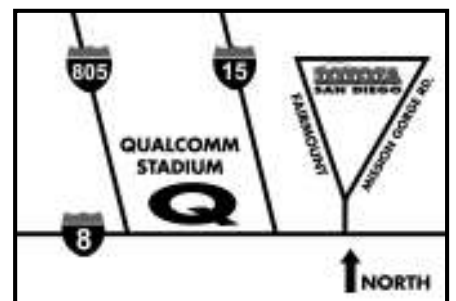
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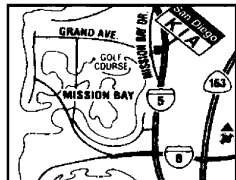
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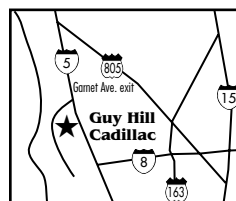
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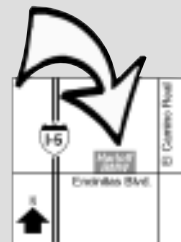
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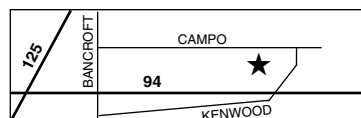
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A NICE JEWISH GIRL IN CROWN POINT

## Dear Nice Jewish Girl,

I'm sorry you had this disgusting experience. If you decide you want to try to educate this guy, tell him exactly how his remark made you feel. He might hear more of what you have to say if you're fairly calm when you deliver the message, but that's up to you. This gross remark may be something he's accustomed to dropping into a conversation without thinking about it, and it might not be unusual, but it's derogatory, racist, hurtful, and completely unacceptable. My second husband, who was in many ways a brilliant and sensitive man, had a hideous habit when I first met him of describing behaviors he didn't like as "gay" and men he was angry at as "faggots." I was appalled! He had (and still has) many friends who are homosexual! When I called him on his boorish speech and pointed out that he was disrespecting his gay friends in the extreme by using this language, he said, "It's just an expression." I told him that as pejoratives, these "expressions" were obnoxious and unkind and that he had to stop using them or I'd never speak to him again. To my surprise, he said, "You're right. I'll cut it out." It took him a couple of months to completely break the habit, but by God, he did it. I was gratified that he took me seriously and stopped saying those awful things. You might learn a lot about this man by his reaction to your confronting him about his toxic speech. Of course it's up to you whether you want to give him another chance, dating-wise. But do clue him in as soon as possible.

## Dear Aunt Trudy,

My husband is a dear and considerate except for one thing. He's in a band with some friends, and two or three nights a week they rehearse till the wee hours at the drummer's house. My husband gets home at 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning after these practice sessions, and he always turns on the light and starts talking a mile a minute to me and wakes me up. I'm four months pregnant and tired all the time anyway. I can't get back to sleep when he wakes me up in the middle of the night (he, however, is snoring in seconds after he dons his pajamas). Maybe I'm being silly about this, but I'm starting to feel real draggy and sick from lack of sleep since he is waking me up several nights a week. I don't want him to be offended or think I'm not happy to see him. I know he's excited and wants to tell me how great the rehearsal went, but I hate feeling like this.

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## Dear Drowsy,

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Husband Patrick is into birds. Last year, he decorated the back yard with wooden bird feeders. Bird-watching guide in hand, he spent hours peering through the window by his desk at his flying friends who flocked to the feeders. When he spotted a new species, he jotted down the date and time in the margin of that bird's page. You should have heard the shouts of excitement coming from our home office when Patrick spotted a mating pair of vibrant red and yellow western tanagers eating a clump of grapes he had hung in a tree. The abundant life fluttering about the yard brought out the St. Francis in the man.

But Patrick has been working hard these past weeks and the feeders have gone empty. So I wanted to give him a surprise. I was thinking birdbaths to attract yet more birds to the yard. As it turned out, my inclinations about water for the birds was right on target.

"Generally, water will bring birds into your yard as much as a feeder," explained Brenda Campbell, owner of The Bird Watcher in Julian. "Birds can usually find something to eat, but they can't always find a fresh source of water to drink, so it is just as important if not more important to have water for the birds than it is to have feed."

Will all birds use a birdbath?

"All birds will drink from a birdbath, though not all will bathe in a birdbath," Campbell explained. "Some people have told us that they have even had hawks come to their birdbath."

Do the birds land right in the water?

"Birds will land on the edge of the birdbath and then hop down into the water; they don't land into the water. Certain times of the year, birds bathe more often, but when the weather is cold, they don't bathe, but they still clean their feathers. They get in the water, fluff their feathers, put their beak in the water, and preen their feathers — pull the water through their feathers."

"You can make a birdbath out of most anything," Campbell added. "A terra cotta plant saucer works. If it is deep, put a rock or a couple of different rocks of varying heights to give the birds some different depths of water."

"It can take up to three months for birds to get used to using a birdbath," explained Dick Everett, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited Store in Carlsbad. "In our neck of the woods, the birdbaths can be used year-round. All birds try to keep themselves clean and they will take water baths and also dust baths. The smaller variety birds, both insect-eating birds and feed-eating birds, will use a birdbath. So you get a bigger variety of birds using a birdbath, but you don't see them there as often as you would see them at a feeder."

"Some birds like to use the bath together

*"All birds will drink from a birdbath, though not all will bathe in a birdbath."*

with other birds," Everett continued. "Finches, goldfinches, house finches will often use the birdbath together."

How shallow should the water be in the birdbath?

"Birdbaths should not be more than an inch-and-a-half deep," Everett explained, "because you want the smaller birds to be able to use it along with the larger birds. If your birdbath is deeper than an inch-and-a-half, put some black rocks on the bottom of it, to help the birds see the depth of the water."

Where should you put a birdbath?

"The birdbath should be placed out in an open space. It is when a bird is in the water that it is the most vulnerable. If you watch a bird, they will look all the way around so that there are no predators in sight, and then dive in. A predator, say a cat, could have an advantage of hiding behind a bush if you place the bath near shrubbery."

How should you keep the birdbath clean?

"The water needs to be changed regularly, and the bath can be cleaned with soap, water, and a strong brush. A five- to ten-percent bleach water solution can also be used to clean the bath, but make sure you rinse the birdbath very well afterward."

Everett warned against certain birdbaths. "Stay away from chemical-base paint on birdbaths. There is a wide variety of baths: concrete birdbaths, plastic birdbaths, hanging birdbaths, and standing birdbaths of all heights."

Consumed with information, I

took on the stores, picking out some favorites. The largest supply with the best prices was at Hunter's Nursery in Lemon Grove. My favorite: Daisy Birdbath (\$44.00), a daisy-shaped bowl atop a two-foot pedestal.

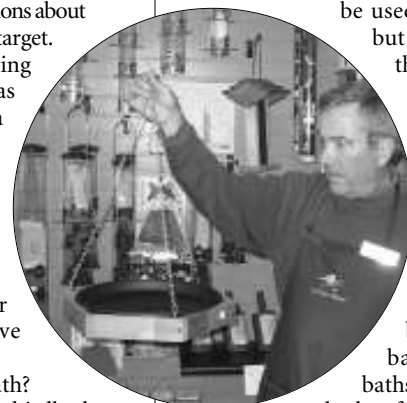
Wild Birds Unlimited's top seller is a three-foot terra cotta model with an urn-shaped pedestal (\$64.00). They also carry cedar framed hanging birdbaths with removable plastic pans ranging in price from \$18 to \$28.

The Bird Watcher sells birdbaths ranging in price from \$20 up to \$300.

Mission Hills Nursery stocks a few different birdbaths. My two favorites: the concrete pedestal with scalloped bowl by Campana (\$139.99), and a kneeling Saint Francis holding a basket-shaped bowl also by Campana (\$139.99). The size of the bowl lent itself for use as feeder or as a birdbath. Both birdbaths cost more clams than I could spend, so I continued my search.

Walter Andersen's Nursery offered a large variety of baths ranging from an octagonal terra cotta-colored birdbath (\$39.99) up to a three-and-a-half-foot leaf pedestal bowl, with a finished look of antique copper (\$169.99). The one-foot octagonal bath struck my fancy. Its versatility, ranging from table-top birdbath to low garden birdbath or low bird feeder was appealing. And its one-piece construction removed my worry of the kids knocking off a heavy bowl from a two-piece birdbath.

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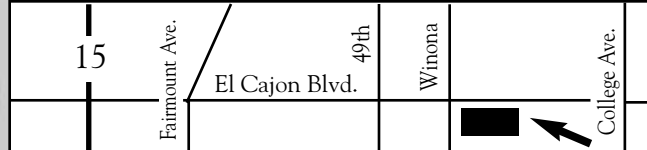
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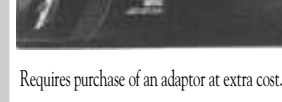
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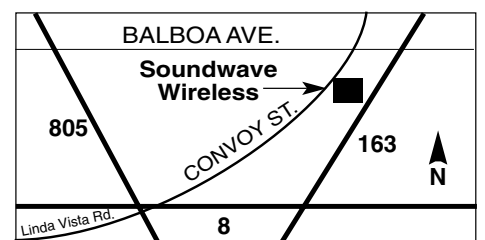
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## One Man's Account of the Chargers Task Force

Henderson forecast in 1999, "Then the Chargers can go out, shop the team, and negotiate. Say they, the Chargers, start in January of 2000 quietly negotiating up in Los Angeles. I say quietly, because as far as I can tell under the contract, there seems to be no requirement that they notify anyone that they are engaged in negotiations. Then, say they come back to the city and give them notice that the salary cap has been exceeded and they would like to renegotiate

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the contract.

"Well, then the City and Chargers negotiate for the first of two periods lasting 90 days. At the same time, the Chargers can continue negotiations in L.A. If the Chargers don't reach a new agreement with the City acceptable to the Chargers, then the Chargers have 18 months to finalize the L.A. negotiations. At that point, when

they've finalized the deal in Los Angeles, they have to present to San Diego this offer, say, from Los Angeles, and San Diego has a period of 90 days to match it."

Matt Potter (in the 1999 interview): When you say "match it," what's that mean?

BH: "Well, presumably, say the Chargers find a coalition of people in the city of Los Angeles who agree to pay the NFL \$500 million to move the team to Los Angeles and provide the Chargers with a stadium seating 100,000. The Chargers bring this offer back to San Diego and say that if you — that is, San Diego — match it, we'll keep the team here in San Diego.

"And you have 90 days to raise the money — make the decision and raise the money. Well, of course, the likelihood of the City of San Diego being able to raise \$500 million is unlikely, let alone agreeing to construct a new stadium seating 100,000. And that would be pretty much a minimum offer to the NFL and the Chargers. After all, when the expansion team went to Houston, the NFL was paid, I think, \$700 million."

Today, a little more than three years later, Henderson, 59, who represented the sixth council district, is now a veteran of Mayor Dick Murphy's Chargers task force. He is still predicting certain doom for the city's

attempts to keep the team, unless it takes strong legal measures to enforce its original contract. In an interview last week, he provided a post mortem of the task force's confused work, critiqued some of his fellow task-force members, and offered a set of guidelines that, he insists, must be followed if there is any chance to stave off the team's move to Los Angeles.

### The Trigger Clause

from the 1995 City-Chargers agreement

Section 31. Renegotiation Rights.

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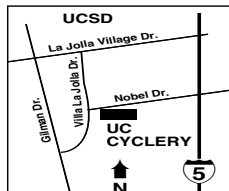
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“I got on the task force, and then the first thing that happens to me is that the chairman, Mr. Watson — who had the advantage of representing, as an attorney, Sea World and the Zoo — he comes to me and he says, ‘Bruce, I want you to be the chair of the contracts committee,’ which was the committee that was set up to handle all the legal issues regarding the Chargers agreement. And so I say, well, fine, I’d be happy to do that.

“So we have a meeting, an organizational meeting, with the city attorney’s office about the contracts committee, and Watson walks in and sits down and says, well, the first thing he announces is that he is going to be chairman



Susan Golding

of the contracts committee! And I didn’t say anything. I didn’t want to get into a confrontation with him about it.”

Henderson says he saw the hand of City Attorney Casey Gwynn.

“I think that there were a couple of things. One was that they were afraid that I would try again to focus on the city attorney’s role and



Ryan Leaf

its fundamental failure to protect the city against these catastrophic clauses in the contract that they had been fully warned about in 1996.

“So afterwards I said something to [Watson] and he said, ‘Well, that was just a hullabaloo when I privately announced that you were going to be



Casey Gwynn

chair.’ But he wouldn’t tell me who put the pressure on.

“But, in any event, a week goes by, and suddenly I find out that Watson isn’t going to be the chair but the person who is going to be chair is [Len Simon], another attorney on the task force [who works for Milberg, Weiss]. And so, well, I go, ‘Fine.’



David Watson

“But then we start holding our contracts-committee meetings, and I find that, as chair, Simon first makes it very clear that under no circumstances will we spend any time reviewing what happened in 1995 or 1997 to figure out what went wrong.

“Even though I say to them, look, you know, when things go

badly wrong, lots of times to figure out how you’re going to deal with the same party — like, if you’re the Chargers in the future — learn how to deal with them in order to avoid those mistakes. Well, they would have nothing of that, you know. And then Simon went beyond that and he said, ‘Well, we shouldn’t even really look closely at the trigger. We just aren’t gonna do that.’ So that’s when I started writing a number of letters to the task force where I did the analysis of the trigger clause.

“And in fact, you’ll see that the contracts-committee report that was delivered to the council in November, it has as a footnote — it notes that I sent three

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	50-54	\$272	\$347	\$413	\$434
	55-59	\$316	\$396	\$471	\$496
	60-64	\$341	\$430	\$512	\$539

letters to the contracts committee, and I think this must have been Watson who insisted that at least Simon include my letters as a footnote and simply say to the council, you know, they oughta be read, you know.

“But he absolutely wouldn’t deal with the issues and kept insisting that the only thing that really counted was to just sit down and negotiate with the Chargers. His attitude being that they seemed ready, willing to negotiate with us and we could have some really fruitful discussions with them. And I kept insisting, of course, that they weren’t; the only thing they were going to do was trigger.

“You know, they had a contract that was



Dean Spanos

almost completely in their favor. It had provisions in it that made it almost impossible for the City of San Diego to keep them here if the Chargers wanted to leave. And as Dean [Spanos, 52], son of owner Alex Spanos [79] had said, a contract is a contract, and they were going to stand on those provisions, and they



Junior Seau

were going to insist that the letter of the contract be followed line by line, and they weren’t going to give on anything.

“And of course, Simon came back and insisted, ‘No, no, no, that’s not true. I mean, this is just like a normal landlord-tenant relationship where, you know, there’s a little



Len Simon

bump in the road, and the best thing to do is just, you know, sit down and talk.’

“And you know my response was that this is not a normal landlord-tenant relationship at all! I don’t know very many landlord-tenant relationships where the landlord guarantees the tenant’s profits, for example! Like the ticket



Les Girard

guarantee, or these ludicrous clauses that allow the tenant to just arbitrarily cancel the lease anytime they, as a practical matter, feel like it.

“So, none of this problem I was having on the contracts committee seemed to make any sense to me. I just couldn’t figure out what in the world was going on. And then in early



Ron Saathoff

February, Watson, before a task-force meeting, Watson comes to me and says, ‘By the way, back in August, I heard the city attorney approach Len Simon out in the parking lot after a contracts-committee meeting and ask Simon whether or not there would be any problem for the city attorney hiring him or



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his firm, after the task force was over with, to negotiate with the Chargers.’

“And I sort of slapped my head and go, you know, my God! That explains, you know, everything! Because, I don’t know still to this day, I don’t know exactly what conversations occurred or exactly what was said, but I always sensed that Simon was trying to suggest to the mayor and to the council that he would be a great negotiator for them to hire.

“So, that was one of the experiences I had with the task force that sort of led me to believe that it was one of the reasons why the task force went so wrong.

“Because what happened to the task force was you had this sort of interesting rise and fall in the process. Where in the beginning, I tried to warn the task-force members that, look, the Chargers are playing very hardball here; this isn’t just normal hardball.

“The Chargers have a tremendous incentive, financial incentive to move up to Los Angeles. They have three possible sites up there. They’ve got the Rose Bowl, they’ve got downtown Los Angeles, and they’ve got the coliseum. And I said we’d better, as a group, try to figure out what’s going on in Los Angeles so we can give the council, you know, a full appraisal of what the opportunities are for the Chargers and what economic magnet exists that may be drawing them up to that market. The response from the task-force members, almost per person, was just an aggressive refusal to deal with Los Angeles. Some of them just said to me, ‘Well, Los Angeles is totally irrelevant, and it doesn’t matter.’ And others said to

me, ‘Los Angeles is dead. There’s no possibility of any NFL team playing for Los Angeles that we know of.’

“The fact is that that fundamental misunderstanding of reality, that tended to domi-

nate the entire task-force process. And that led a lot of people like Len Simon, who was probably the principal spokesperson for this task force, to try to suggest to the city council that, look, there’d be

absolutely no problem just sitting down and negotiating with the Chargers.

“Whereas I took the position that the only way you’re going to be able to deal with the Chargers is if you

first establish that they have no right to trigger and no right to leave San Diego.

“And the task force just disagreed with me. They said, ‘We don’t have to worry about whether they can trig-

ger.’ And not only that, but to get back to this rise and fall that started to happen, in November and December it started to become more and more clear that the Chargers were not going to provide the data, the

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key data that they had agreed to provide.

"And, for example, you have [task-force member] Ron [Saathoff], the head of the Fire-fighters' Union, who himself understands that he's got a conflict there. Not in a personal conflict, but I mean in the sense of his membership, you know, he wants to see to it that the city budget doesn't get raided in order that they have money for salaries and benefits, and they have money for new fire stations and new equipment.

"The flip side is, of course, a lot of them

probably are Chargers fans. [Saathoff] discovered by December and early January that there was no way on God's earth that the Chargers were going to provide any meaningful data about whether they were competitive or what the profits were or what financial problems they had with Qual-comm, if any, you know. And that as a task-force member and head of the finance committee, he was going to be expected to just accept the representation by the NFL.

"I said, what they're [the Chargers] really

interested in is creating a legal environment in which they can leave San Diego.

"And that takes you back to the original contract, and that's why

*"The TV people were gonna say, 'Look, you don't have a team in Los Angeles, we're gonna dock you a billion dollars.'"*

they have to trigger, and that's why they're going to trigger, I told them. And these people said no, no, no. What they're going to do is they're going to agree to extend the trigger date and

then, once they get that extension and we come back with the task-force report, they're going to agree to sit down and have voluntary negotiations and put off the

trigger as long as it takes in order for the City to, in good faith, negotiate a new deal with them.

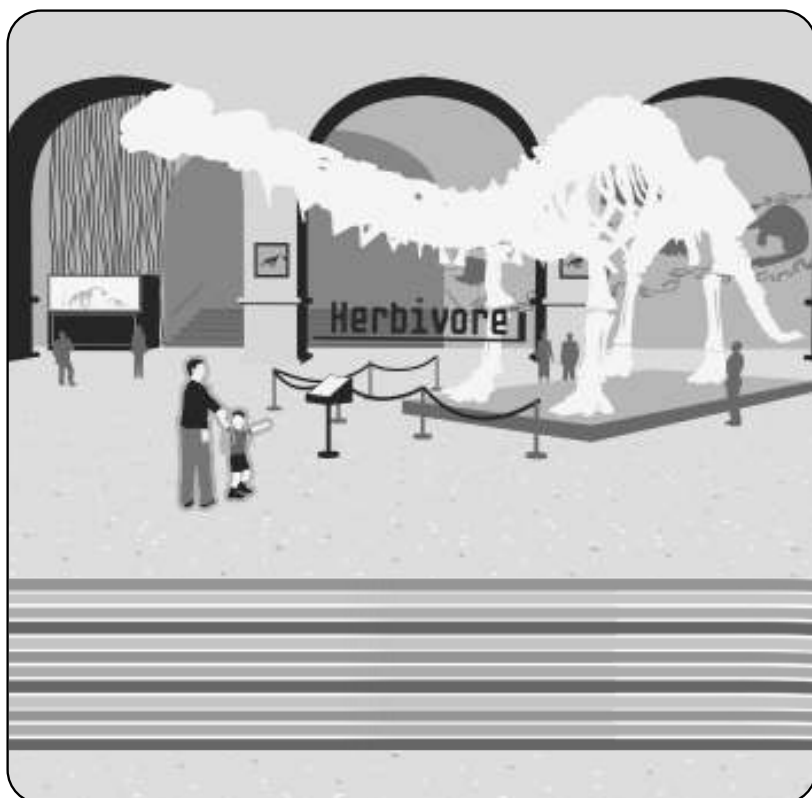
"And I said, that isn't going to happen. I said, you're absolutely wrong. They're going to

trigger when it's convenient to them.

"The only question is, is there a deal to be done up in Los Angeles? And that's where it became critical that you had people [who knew what they were talking about]. For example, I had Tim Sullivan from the *Union-Tribune* come to me in the middle of February and say, 'Bruce, my sources tell me that everything in L.A. has come to a dead stop, and there is no deal to be made in L.A.' And I said, well, that isn't what my sources are telling me. My sources are telling me

that the Rose Bowl deal is in the final stages, and it's almost ready to come to fruition.

"And he said, 'Well, that's not what I'm hearing.' And I said, 'Well, I hope you're right, and I hope I'm wrong.' But you see, those sorts of judgment calls of what's going on in L.A. are very critical in this whole process because if you assume that the Chargers have no place to go, then they don't need to trigger. The only reason to trigger under the contract is to start a process by which the Chargers are free to leave San Diego."



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MP: "The Chargers' position was that they had to use the trigger in order to begin the negotiations."

BH: "Which, of course, isn't true. As the task-force members, and as everybody who thinks about it for a second knows, two parties to a contract are always free to sit down and talk to each other and negotiate to come up with a brand-new contract."

"In the middle of January, Watson came to me and he said, 'Isn't it interesting that people like [Ron Saathoff] are now saying that, 'Uh, gee, it looks like Henderson was absolutely right about the Chargers.'"

"[But] the task force said, 'Well, no, we don't want to deal with that. We want to negotiate with them even if they won't give us that data. Because we believe that and that's what they want.' In other words, they just ignored the reality and said, 'Well, we want to believe that the Chargers want to stay here in San Diego.' And if I'd say, 'Well, they don't,' they'd say, 'Well, they say they do.' I get these task-force members saying, 'Well, [Dean Spanos] says they want to stay in San Diego.' I'd say, 'Well, they have to say they want to stay in San Diego under the contract!' You know, it'd be a gross breach of the contract for [Dean Spanos] to say anything else."

"You have to watch what the NFL is doing up in Los Angeles. And that's where you have to pay attention to what people in Los Angeles are saying as to who is the likely team that's going to fill that slot up there, and they're all saying up in Los Angeles it's the Chargers. So, obviously the NFL is suggesting to people up

there, 'Oh yeah, we've got a team that's gonna fill the Rose Bowl, all right,' as they put this deal together at the Rose Bowl. And on the QT they're saying, 'Well, it's the Chargers.'

"All during this pro-

cess, there were two sources of information. There were some *Reader* articles, of course, going back years particularly, where all of this had gotten laid out. And then, secondly, you could follow it in the

*L.A. Times*. You couldn't follow it in the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. There was just zero coverage. Not quite zero, but as a practical matter, zero coverage. It's as though — and again, you saw it with the task

force — they seem to be paralleling or mirroring this attitude of the task force that we will not pay any attention to Los Angeles because it doesn't fit in with what we want to believe.

"And that's why, of

course, the City was caught in such shock when the Chargers triggered. Because everything had been based on the fact that 'Henderson was wrong, and we're right. Henderson doesn't know what the

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"Paul Tagliabue didn't say that there was anything wrong with Qualcomm Stadium. What he said was that the NFL doesn't intend to have another Super Bowl here in San Diego unless you give the Chargers a brand-new stadium.

"That's not to say there's anything wrong with Qualcomm. Why do I say that? I say that because the NFL had a very, very definite need to send that message throughout the United States. Why? Well, because the NFL was in an interesting position in Los Angeles where people up in Los Angeles had said, 'Look,' to the NFL. They said, 'NFL, you need us more than we need you. We people here in Los Angeles, we're not going to use public funds to build a new stadium. If you come here, you're gonna have to pay for it.' And for a long time the NFL thought they could hold out, or try to hold out, and see whether L.A. wouldn't capitulate.

"Of course, as we knew, those of us who'd been watching this, gradually the NFL was coming up against a deadline. That deadline was to have to renegotiate the television contracts. And the problem the NFL had was — uh, they had a couple of problems.

"What they knew was, in negotiating with people as powerful as these TV companies, that the TV people were gonna say, 'Look, you don't have a team in Los Angeles; we're gonna dock you a billion dollars.' The NFL would be arguing, 'Well, look, it doesn't matter. You shouldn't dock us a dime!' The problem was the NFL didn't know whether it was going to cost them nothing or a billion dollars. And so, if you're a businessman under those conditions, and you think you can build a stadium in Los Angeles and make money off of it, well then, you might as well go ahead and build it.

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capitulating, this time the NFL capitulates. And, okay, they're suggesting they're going to build a brand-new Rose Bowl, fully renovated Rose Bowl, probably keep the historic façade, at basically 100 percent cost to the NFL.

"Now, what message does that send to the 31 other cities in the United States, or, let's say, 32 other cities, I should say, including San Diego? What message does that send? Well, the message it sends is obvious. You don't need to pay for new stadiums anymore; the NFL will pay for them. So, does the NFL want to send that message? No! Of course, it's desperate *not* to send that message. It's just as desperate to have a team in Los Angeles, and the only way they can do it is with a brand-new stadium. I mean, the Rose Bowl is not Qualcomm Stadium. The Rose Bowl doesn't work well, for a variety of reasons. The coliseum doesn't work well. It's not a Qualcomm Stadium. And, of course, downtown L.A. doesn't have a stadium, the other possible redevelopment site down there. So, the NFL's got this situation. It's gotta have a brand-new stadium, and it needs a team in L.A., and it's gonna have to pay for it. And if it sends that message to 32 cities around the United States with existing franchises, that's the end of their ability to extort money out of the citizenry.

"Indianapolis, you know, Minneapolis, you can go around the United States. There are lots of places where the NFL is going to be engaging in this argument. Should the NFL pay for the new stadium, or should you, the taxpayer, pay for a new stadium?

"So, they've got a problem, right? But how

do they solve that problem? It's really easy. You use San Diego as the example, and you say, 'Well, L.A. is just an aberration, folks. You know, sure, we paid for things in L.A., but that was because San Diego

wouldn't build a new stadium. And not only that, we're never going to do another Super Bowl there. And we're never going to put a team there again until they build a new stadium. So, Indianapolis,

if you think we're going to build your stadium, don't look at L.A., look at San Diego. That's the example you should be looking at. And you know, you should start shivering and shaking in your boots. Because, if

you don't put taxpayer money into a new stadium and build us what we want, you're going to become a new San Diego.'  
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it has is... Say it expands. It leaves the Chargers in San Diego. The Chargers don't get a new stadium at public expense. And the NFL pays 100 percent of the cost of a new stadium in Los Angeles, okay? And it gets its expansion franchise fee from somebody. Well, what object lesson does the NFL have then, under those circumstances, with an expansion team, to say to Indianapolis and the other various cities where it wants to extort taxpayer money to build a new stadium? It doesn't have any example, you know?

"It's got the Chargers playing in Qualcomm Stadium, not a brand-new stadium. So, it doesn't fit the needs of the NFL to move the team or to expand into

Los Angeles, or even move a team from someplace else to Los Angeles, unless it can do it under circumstances in which it can make it clear to everybody that the only reason the team moved was because the local community would not build a new stadium.

"As I've tried to explain to the task force, if you stop living in la-la

land, you know, get your head out of the sand, look at the realities, you don't have an option of negotiating with the Chargers.

"The clock is running. They have a right to go talk to other cities. If they don't, if the two of you can't agree, if either side can't agree within 90 days to a so-called offset of the trigger, then there's a sec-

ond stage where they can go out and get a letter of intent, and if the City doesn't agree to provide the Chargers with whatever that letter of intent includes — like, for example, they come back from Pasadena with a letter of intent that provides a brand-new stadium in Pasadena. If the City doesn't agree to match the terms within 90

days, then the Chargers are free to leave San Diego. And, of course, the City can't possibly get voter approval within 90 days. So all this talk about putting a new stadium on the ballot and having the voters making the decision is b.s. That isn't what's going to happen.

"What's going to happen is the City is going to say, 'We can't respond within that 90-day period to this letter of intent,' and the Chargers are going to end up being free to leave.

"So, there are two things that you have to take into consideration once they trigger. And one is that, in order to stop the Chargers from freeing themselves under the terms of the contract to move to Los Angeles, you've got to enforce the terms of it, strictly. As Alex [Spanos], I mean as [Dean] said, a contract is a contract.

"And the City has got to respond in kind. Say, 'Yes, a contract is a contract.' So, as I tried to tell the task force and, of course, just got this, just this aggressive response back from them — 'We will not do what you suggest, Bruce.' I tried to tell them that's why we have to focus really carefully on the trigger, and we've got to lay out in very specific terms every reasonable and possible defense that the City might have to stop the Chargers from utilizing this trigger. And that's when I wrote some letters about that and things, and that's when the contracts committee said 'No, we won't do that, we aren't going to look closely at the trigger.'

"But the fact is, there are some very good defenses under the trigger. For example, the components to the trigger may have changed dramatically since 1995.

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that and still trigger? Can they use those same payments that they shouldn't have been making under the terms of the NFL cap but went ahead and made as payments that allow them to trigger?

"The other thing, one of the primary things we see, last week suddenly the City is saying, 'Well, we may come to an agreement with the Chargers about confidentiality.' And there'd be certain data that they provide us that the public wouldn't be permit-

ted to review. And of course, my immediate response to that was outrage. What they're talking about there is another critical defense the City may have. The Chargers may have outsmarted themselves with the trigger formula, because it requires them to disclose to the City, in order to prove that they can trigger, a variety of confidential information that, as far as I know, has never been disclosed publicly by the NFL or any of its teams — ever, in the past.

"They have never taken a formal position on whether they have to disclose or they don't have to disclose. What they'd like to do is come back and say, 'Well, you have to provide...you have to sign confidentiality agreements and then we'll let two or three representatives of the City review this stuff in a back room.' They can never tell anyone what they saw. And then everyone will just have to trust them when they come out and say, 'Oh, the Chargers can do X,

Y, or Z.' But trust them? We're being asked to trust the same people who brought us this disastrous contract and that is the city attorney's office, for example, the city manager's office. The public now knows that you can't trust these people.

By early February, things were really looking good for me, because it looked like the task force had gotten to the point where they said, 'We don't believe the Chargers' claim that Qualcomm

Stadium is creating a problem for them.'

"But then suddenly in mid-February Geoff [Patnoe], the representative of the San Diego Taxpayers Association, brings in this motion that looked like to me — I mean, he was a water boy for the Chargers. And the motion was that we recommended to the council that they immediately start negotiating with the Chargers for a new stadium.

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tion suggests that the Chargers somehow need a new stadium. That somehow Qualcomm isn't adequate.' And they all just looked at me like, 'Well, we're not even going to discuss that.' And I said, 'Well, what about the Super Bowl? What about the fact that the Chargers haven't brought us any of the numbers that you were so angry about a week ago?' 'Well, that's all irrelevant now. The city oughta sit down and negotiate immediately

for a new stadium.' And I said, 'Well, that's outrageous! And it's outrageous for this reason: there is no conceivable way that the Chargers need a new stadium. In fact, a new stadium does not make any sense economically in San Diego, at least in the foreseeable future.'  
"The only problem that the Chargers have is twofold. One is, that they, the Spanoses, just haven't been very good at assembling a team that wins on the field. Occasionally they win,

but not very often. They just aren't very good at that, even though they spend huge amounts of money. I mean, if you look at the salary numbers, you know, the Chargers are clearly competitive, salary-wise. It's just that they make all sorts of bad decisions. I mean, Ryan [Leaf] being, you know, the most infamous. Now, letting Junior Seau go, you know? Maybe he's past his prime, I don't know, but he sure looked to me like he's one of our best players

last year.  
"What has occurred is this business of, have they put a winning team on the field? Had they, Qualcomm Stadium would've been full last year, and they would've made money hand over fist.  
"There's no indication from any numbers that anyone has seen that Alex [Spanos] hasn't every year, for the last decade at least, at the end of the season walked into the bank with a check that represented a net profit to

his family of four, five, maybe ten million dollars — I don't know how much, but it's been a really big number, at least from the perspective of an ordinary citizen.  
"It's very clear that over the last five or six years, the Chargers have been guilty of the most appalling marketing program, probably in the whole NFL. That is, they just haven't bothered to market the team. The problem is it's not just the ticket guarantee that creates a

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was in Cleveland that threatens, maybe, congressional action.

"The one thing that could break up the NFL cartel is that the United States Congress starts to pass the legislation that tears them apart, because they say, 'Look, we're angry at you because you've treated your city so poorly. Look at what's going on in San Diego. Those people have done this and this and this for the

Chargers, and now you're leaving, and these people are having a fit, and we want to do something about it politically to stop the NFL from doing that.' The NFL doesn't want that type of reaction. That's the sort of reaction that they were starting to get out of the Cleveland situation. And so, they rushed into Cleveland and said, 'Well, we'll give you an expansion team.' And

then everything cooled off in Congress. Well, here it's even better. They learn. You see, we don't learn as a city. We never learn.

"But the NFL always learns. And what they learned was, if you're going to pull a team out of the city — because you need to do that in order to send a message and you want to fill the L.A. market — if you're going to pull the team out, you need

to have the community at a point where they're packing the team's bags.

"What have the Spanoses done to market? In light of declining ticket sales, did the Chargers reduce ticket prices so that they could fill up the stadium with fans? No, they increased ticket prices. That's not marketing; that's reverse marketing. In other words, what you're trying to do — and then they fire Junior Seau!

Or let him go. Under mysterious circumstances. Well, why? Because they want the team...they want the community packing the team's bags when they go up to L.A. so that San Diego doesn't create a problem in the United States Congress as a result of losing a team. You see, losing a team makes a lot of cities nervous. And so suddenly you have pressure from all over the

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United States to stop the NFL from being able to do this. Suddenly there are at least 31 cities who are nervous that it also might happen to them when they see things happening in San Diego.

"I tried to explain that to the task force, and they just laugh because they say, 'Look, that can't be true. Because, of course, the Chargers have no intention of leaving San Diego, first. And second, we're going to prove that you're wrong, Bruce, because we're recommending, as we did on February 28, that the City sit down and negotiate with the Chargers for a new stadium. And that will mean that the Chargers won't trigger, and they will postpone that ability indefinitely because, of course, they don't need to trigger then, because they are

never going to leave San Diego, and the only reason they would trigger is if you were right, Bruce.'

"Well, of course, come March 3, what happens? They trigger! And that's why you had this just unbelievably angry outpouring of emotion from city and task-force members. Because, of course, they were just embarrassed because they were so wrong. You've got [Toni] Atkins and you've got, well, you could go up the list. You've got Michael [Zucchet] in [District] Two, and Atkins in three, and Donna [Frye] in six, and you've got, uh, [Maienschein] who are starting to pay attention to reality.

"I don't know what's going on in Len Simon's mind, but I know there are discussions between Len Simon and the city attorney's office, and Len Simon might think that he could get a million-dollar contract, you know. So suddenly you have the city attor-

ney's office having potentially interfered with the independence of the task force.

"That was taken up at a task-force meeting. And then suddenly the task force, they vote to sort of punt and send this innocuous question to the ethics commission, which, of course, doesn't raise the real question [of the Len Simon situation] at all but simply says, well, if, in the abstract, if there are city task forces and subsequently, after the task force is all over with, then the City might be interested in hiring a member of the task force, would that create ethical problems? Well, that's an interesting question, but it has nothing to do with the question of, while the task force is underway, if the city attorney's office comes to a task-force member and offers them an opportunity that might lead a reasonable person to believe they could make a million bucks off of it,

has the city attorney's office in some way tainted the task-force process?

"We need to know the facts. People like [Deputy City Attorney] Les Girard and the city attorney's office need to do what [county supervisor Pam Slater] is doing on the Board of Supervisors. Just telling the truth! What happened?

"So anyway, you have a situation in which the City, once again, totally and completely misjudged the realities of what was occurring. And so you have 15 members of a task force, 14 of which went along with it. And the task force was never given any opportunity to provide any input into how its budget was to be spent. Now why was that important? Well, it's important because one of the key budget items were the experts who were to be hired to advise the task force. So who gets hired? Not somebody that the task force chose, because it was somebody the task force had independently decided was an expert that could provide independent advice. No, it's an expert [Dan Barrett, president of Barrett

Sports Group, a sports business consultant] that had already been working with the same team that had brought us this catastrophe. A very nice person, a very intelligent person, certainly a person with a great deal of expertise, but a person who also listed on his résumé, his firm's résumé, as people to call in case you wanted to check and see whether people should hire him, had listed quite prominently the San Diego Chargers and the Rose Bowl!

"And I'm going, well, excuse me! I don't know if this guy has a conflict of interest or not, I just know that with those two references you want to make some very, very careful inquiry to find out if there aren't other people out there with similar expertise who don't have those relationships that might suggest a conflict of interest. And the answer from the task-force members was, 'We don't care about that. And we do not have any interest in making any independent decisions about who we hire with the task-force budget to provide expert information.'

"Now here's [Barrett]. He's sitting there

and, at our contracts-committee meeting, I'm talking about the trigger and trying to get task-force members to focus on the trigger, and do I get any help from [Barrett]? No! None! In fact, [Barrett] suggested in many statements he made to the task force, 'Well, it probably isn't even worth looking at the trigger because I'm certain that the Chargers can [pull the trigger]. In other words, they're gonna be able to trigger, so let's not even look at that. Let's not even look at the question of whether there are any defenses.

"I mean, there's no question about the man's expertise. The question is, can he provide independent advice when he himself is saying that, in order to get jobs in the future, it's important for people to call the Chargers and see what they think of him? Or call the City of Pasadena and the Rose Bowl and find out what they think of him? I don't want to hire somebody like that. I want to hire somebody who says, 'If you ever find out whether I'm good, better not call the Chargers because they don't like me.'"

— Matt Potter

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**Will Bishop Brom Stand Up to Vargas?**  
Juan Told Us He Was Pro-Life  
By Maria Elena Kennedy (ACI-Pressa)  
The son of traditional Mexican Catholics, state assemblyman Juan Vargas was known as a religious child by the parishioners at St. Mary's Catholic Church in National City.

**Everybody's D.A.?**  
Some Hate Crimes More Important Than Others  
By Allyson Smith  
The San Diego district attorney's office held a "hate crimes training" session on Friday, February 28 in the downtown Hall of Justice. The public seminar occurred less than two months after Bonnie Dumas was sworn in as the United States' first openly homosexual D.A.  
During the forum Hector Jimenez, a deputy district attorney in the hate crimes division, compared "hate crimes" to "hate crimes."

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## Trigger Clause

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(i) regular season, pre-season, and post-season gate receipts (net of admission taxes, and surcharges paid to a stadium or municipal authorities which are deducted for purposes of calculating gate receipts subject to revenue sharing), including ticket revenue from "luxury boxes," suites and premium seating subject

to gate receipt sharing among NFL Teams; and

(ii) proceeds from the sale, license, or other conveyance of the right to broadcast or exhibit NFL pre-season, regular season, and play-off games on network and national cable television (which by way of example only, would currently include all revenues generated

from NFL television contracts with FOX, NBC, ABC, TNT and ESPN).

For the purposes of this Agreement only, Defined Gross Revenues does not include any proceeds from the sale, license, or conveyance of the right to broadcast or exhibit NFL pre-season, regular season, and play-off games to and on any other

source, including, without limitation, local television, pay television, satellite encryption, international broadcasts, radio, or any other means of distribution.

"Team Salary Cap" shall mean "for any year, " on a cash basis, " seventy-five percent (75%) of Defined Gross Revenues for such year, " divided by the number of teams

playing in the NFL during such year.

"Triggering Event" shall occur, if on December 1 of any Triggering Year, "the sum of the following items exceeds the Team Salary Cap (as defined herein) for the year in question:

(i) the actual "Team Salary" (as such term is defined in Article XXIV, Section 6 of the 1993 CBA, except as

calculated on a cash basis) of the Chargers for such year, plus

(ii) the total actual benefit payments provided by the Chargers to its players for such year, plus

(iii) the total actual benefit payments provided by the NFL to the Chargers' players for such year.

"Triggering Year" shall

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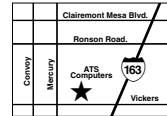


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31, 2018.

(b) Triggering Events.

If a Triggering Event  
occurs in any Trigger-  
ing Year, then the  
Chargers shall have the  
right to renegotiate the  
terms of this Agree-  
ment as follows:

(i) Renegotiation  
Notice.

On or before the sixti-  
eth (60th) calendar  
day following the  
occurrence of any  
Triggering Event or, in  
the event that such  
Triggering Event  
occurs in any year  
prior to 2001, on or  
before the sixtieth  
(60th) calendar day

following December 1,  
2001, the Chargers  
shall deliver written  
notice thereof (the  
“Renegotiation  
Notice”) to the City.

If the Chargers fail to  
deliver a Renegotiation  
Notice to the City  
within such sixty (60)  
calendar day period,  
the Chargers shall be  
deemed to have  
waived its right to  
renegotiate the terms  
of this Agreement for  
that Triggering Year  
only and such failure  
shall not be deemed to  
waive the Chargers’  
right to renegotiate the  
terms of this Agree-

ment should a Trigger-  
ing Event occur in any  
subsequent Triggering  
Year.

(ii) Negotiations.

Upon the delivery of a  
Renegotiation Notice,  
the parties hereto shall  
negotiate in good faith  
for ninety (90) calen-  
dar days to agree upon  
mutually acceptable  
terms for an amend-  
ment to this Agree-  
ment to offset the  
impact on the Charg-  
ers of the Triggering  
Event; provided, how-  
ever, that neither party  
shall be precluded  
from conducting  
negotiations with third  
parties during such  
ninety (90) day  
period.

If the parties hereto  
reach an agreement  
within such ninety  
(90) day period, they  
shall execute and  
deliver an amendment  
hereto immediately

after reaching such  
agreement and in any  
event not later than  
ten (10) Business Days  
after the end of such  
ninety (90) day  
period.

If the parties do not  
reach an agreement  
within such ninety  
(90) day period, then  
subparagraph (iii)  
below shall apply.

(iii) City’s Right of  
First Refusal.

In within the eighteen  
(18) month period fol-  
lowing the end of the  
ninety (90) calendar  
day negotiation period  
provided for in sub-  
paragraph 31(b)(ii)  
above, the Chargers  
execute a letter of  
intent providing for  
the Chargers’ use of  
another stadium with  
any third party, the  
Chargers shall offer the  
City a ninety (90) cal-  
endar day period after  
the execution of such

letter of intent within  
which to execute an  
amendment hereto  
which matches the  
financial and overall  
economic terms of the  
proposed third party  
transaction as set forth  
in such letter of intent.

If the City does not  
execute such an  
amendment within  
ninety (90) calendar  
day period, the Charg-  
ers may terminate this  
Agreement at any time  
within sixty (60) calen-  
dar days thereafter (the  
“Termination Date”)  
by giving to the City  
written notice of such  
termination at least ten  
(10) calendar days  
prior to the Termina-  
tion Date and making,  
as of the Termination  
Date, the payment of  
the delivery of Federal  
Securities described  
below in this subpara-  
graph 31(b)(iii).

In the event such  
notice is not given or

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such payment or delivery is not made, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

In the event the Chargers terminate this Agreement in accordance with this subparagraph 31(b)(iii), it shall pay to the City, on the Termination Date, an amount equal to sixty percent (60%) of the amount in dollars as necessary to pay or redeem all of then outstanding debts incurred to finance construction of the Improvements (including any debts incurred to refund any such debt, but excluding any transaction costs relating to such refunding debt) on the earliest date or dates after the Termination Date that at least sixty percent (60%) of such debt may be paid or redeemed.

In lieu of such payment, the Chargers may deliver Federal Securities to the City, which are not subject to redemption prior to their majority, the interest on and principal of which when paid will provide money, which as verified by an independent consultant reasonably acceptable to the City, shall be sufficient to pay when due the interest to become due on each sixty percent (60%) of such debt from and including the Termination Date to and including the earliest date or dates on which any sixty percent (60%) of such debt may be paid or redeemed as well as sixty percent (60%) of the principal thereof and any redemption premium thereon, less in either case, the sum of (1) sixty percent (60%) of the amount in any debt reserve fund on the Termination Date which may be used for the payment or redemption of such debt, (2) sixty percent

(60%) of any amount paid to the City pursuant to subparagraphs 8(b)(i), 8(b)(ii), 8(b)(iii), 8(b)(iv) and 11(e) (the parties acknowledge the provisions of subparagraph 11(e) apply only to the

fifteen percent (15%) increase in consideration paid by Service America to the City pursuant to the 1995 concession agreement with Service America, Inc. a copy of which is on file in the office of

the City Clerk as Document No.00-18227-1); and (3) sixty percent (60%) of the unamortized (on a straight line basis over the term of the Improvement debt) reasonable actual costs

incurred by the City in connection with the issuance of such debt which were not reimbursed out of the proceeds of such debt. Notwithstanding the exercise of the Charg-

ers' rights under this Section 31 prior to 2003, the effective date of any termination of this Agreement as a result of a Triggering Event shall not occur prior to February 1, 2004. ■

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**L**arry,” a 15-year-old sophomore from Newark, New Jersey, did not have a girlfriend at the time of this interview.

*What do you look for in a girl?*  
“Good looks and a sense of humor.”

*Do you prefer physical or emotional attributes?*  
“A little of both.”

*What do you dislike about girls?*  
“Obsessions with fashion.”

*What do you think girls dislike about guys?*  
“[Facetiously] Probably tall, good looking, and stuff.”

*What do girls like about guys?*  
“I don’t know.”

*Do you compare girls you like to celebrities that you like?*  
“Sometimes.”

*If you’re turned down by a girl, why do you think she turned you down?*  
“I’m short.”

*What do you do to impress a girl?*  
“Not much...I’m shy.”

*Are you willing to be a little more sensitive for a girl that you like?*  
“Yeah.”

*Do you like it when girls hit on you?*  
“I’d like it to happen.”

*Would you be with a girl who tries to control you?*  
“Maybe.”

*What kinds of perfume do you like to smell on a girl?*  
“Anything but White Diamonds; my mom wears it...I hate it.”

*What type of clothing do you like a girl to wear?*  
“Sweats, sometimes...anything that looks comfortable.”

*What makeup looks good on a girl?*  
“Umm...just not a lot.”

*What jewelry do you like girls to wear?*  
“Ankle bracelets, maybe rings and a necklace.”

*How do you know when a girl is having her period?*  
“Short temper, or hyper girls get really quiet.”

*What did your mother tell you to look for in a girl?*  
“She didn’t say anything.”

*What did your father tell you?*  
“Never talked to my dad.”

*Who do you think is the most beautiful movie star or singer?*  
“Umm...Tyra Banks [and] my favorite model, Danielle Edwards.”

**U**baldino,” 15, who is in the tenth grade at Chula Vista’s Bonita Vista High, didn’t have a girlfriend when he was

interviewed.

*What do you look for in a girl?*  
“Mostly good looks.”

*Do you prefer physical or emotional attributes?*  
“Physical, because she can’t be ugly.”

*What do you dislike about girls?*  
“Girls with mustaches.”

*What do you think girls dislike about guys?*  
“I have no idea.”

*What do girls like about guys?*  
“I’m guessing good looks.”

*Do you compare girls you like to celebrities that you like?*  
“No, because celebrities are fixed.”

*If you’re turned down by a girl, why do you think she turned you down?*  
“I don’t know.”

*What do you do to impress a girl?*  
“I do a lot of things...whatever impresses her.”

*Are you willing to be a little more sensitive for a girl that you like?*  
“Maybe, if I really like the girl.”

*Do you like it when girls hit on you?*  
“Yeah, makes me feel good.”

*Would you be with a girl who tries to control you?*  
“No, that’s just wrong.”

*What kinds of perfume do you like to smell on a girl?*  
“I don’t know, as long as she smells good.”

*What type of clothing do you like a girl to wear?*

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*What makeup looks good on a girl?*  
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*What jewelry do you like girls to wear?*  
“Silver...it matches with everything.”  
*How do you know when a girl is having her period?*  
“When she’s always getting mad for no reason.”  
*What did your mother tell you to look for in a girl?*  
“Nothing.”  
*What did your father tell you?*  
“Nothing.”  
*Who do you think is the most beautiful movie star or singer?*  
“Ashanti.”

“Val,” a 16-year-old Morse High School senior who lives in the South Bay, did have a

girlfriend at the time of this interview. He said he fell in love with her for her personality, but “she’s always busy and drinks too much.”  
*What do you look for in a girl?*  
“Someone whose personality is better than mine, can make me laugh...and smart.”  
*Do you prefer physical or emotional attributes?*  
“Emotional.”  
*What do you dislike*

*about girls?*  
“Sometimes they like playing games with your mind.”  
*What do you think girls dislike about guys?*  
“How we’re cocky, and how we can be real insensitive at times.”  
*What do girls like about guys?*  
“Their personality...how they can comfort a girl when she needs it, how they can be sweet at times.”

*Do you compare girls you like to celebrities that you like?*  
“No, because sometimes there’s no reason to compare if you go more for personality-wise.”  
*If you’re turned down by a girl, why do you think she turned you down?*  
“They have a boyfriend, they just got out of a relationship, or they’re already talking to someone.”  
*What do you do to*

*impress a girl?*  
“Being funny, my smarts in math and history — oh yeah, and my arms, ha-ha.”  
*Are you willing to be a little more sensitive for a girl that you like?*  
“I wouldn’t change myself for a girl, and I’m already sensitive enough.”  
*Do you like it when girls hit on you?*  
“Yeah, it makes me feel like people are out there

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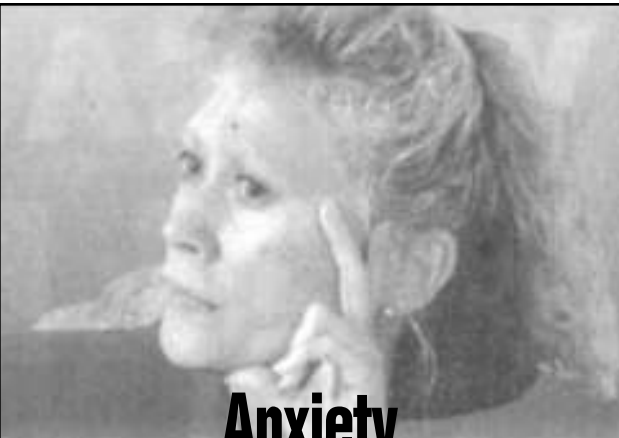
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checking me out.”  
*Would you be with a girl who tries to control you?*  
“No, because I run my life.”  
*What kinds of perfume do you like to smell on a girl?*  
“A scent called Heaven...from Gap, I think.”  
*What type of clothing do you like a girl to wear?*  
“She has to be at least up to date with style.”  
*What makeup looks good on a girl?*  
“I don’t really like makeup on girls; I prefer natural beauty.”  
*What jewelry do you like girls to wear?*  
“Necklaces and ear-

rings.”  
*How do you know when a girl is having her period?*  
“Sometimes it depends on the girl; some girls don’t show it, and some girls get moody and some throw tantrums.”  
*What did your mother tell you to look for in a girl?*  
“Smart, pretty, and someone you can trust.”  
*What did your father tell you to look for?*  
“Smart, pretty, someone I feel comfortable with.”  
*Who do you think is the most beautiful movie star or singer?*  
“Kristin Kreuk [from the TV show *Smallville*].”

‘**W**oodrow,” a 17-year-old senior at West Catholic High School in Philadelphia, didn’t have a girlfriend when interviewed.  
*Do you prefer physical or emotional attributes in a girl?*  
“A mix of both.”  
*What do you dislike about girls?*  
“Some don’t tell you the whole story; they leave some detail out about themselves.”  
*What do you think girls dislike about guys?*  
“Some don’t talk as much, which makes them uninteresting.”

*What do girls like about guys?*  
“Personality.”  
*Do you compare girls you like to celebrities that you like?*  
“No.”  
*If you’re turned down by a girl, why do you think she turned you down?*  
“Boring.”  
*What do you do to impress a girl?*  
“Not a thing.”  
*Are you willing to be a little more sensitive for a girl that you like?*  
“Sure, open up a little.”  
*Do you like it when girls hit on you?*  
“Sure.”  
*Would you be with a girl*

*who tries to control you?*  
“No.”  
*What kinds of perfume do you like to smell on a girl?*  
“I don’t quite know. I guess a soft scent.”  
*What type of clothing do you like a girl to wear?*  
“Simple.”  
*What makeup looks good on a girl?*  
“Less the best.”  
*What jewelry do you like girls to wear?*  
“Simple, not bulky.”  
*How do you know when a girl is having her period?*  
“Some tend to get quite emotional during things, such as movies.”  
*What did your mother*

*tell you to look for in a girl?*  
“Someone who can cook, nice, simple, educated.”  
*What did your father tell you to look for?*  
“Someone worth dating.”  
*Who do you think is the most beautiful movie star or singer?*  
“Not into that stuff.”

‘**W**illie,” 18, in his last year at Southwest High School, said, “Ace pilots like me fly solo,” by way of explaining that he didn’t have a girlfriend.

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What do you look for in a girl?

“Smart, funny, that kind of stuff.”

Do you prefer physical or emotional attributes?

“Both.”

What do you dislike about girls?

“Them being annoying, like, trying too hard.”

What do you think girls dislike about guys?

“Guys who act stupid... show-offs!”

What do girls like about guys?

“Shit, I don’t know.”

Every girl likes different shit.”

Do you compare girls you like to celebrities that you like?

“Nah.”

If you’re turned down by a girl, why do you think she turned you down?

“I have no clue.”

What do you do to impress a girl?

“I tell them that I’m an Air Force pilot...well, not yet, but soon, ha-ha.”

Are you willing to be a little more sensitive for a girl that you like?

“Sure, why not.”

Do you like it when girls hit on you?

“Sometimes.”

Would you be with a girl who tries to control you?

“Yeah, unless it’s way out of line.”

What kinds of perfume do

you like to smell on a girl?

“They all smell the same.”

What type of clothing do you like a girl to wear?

“Whatever they feel comfortable [wearing].”

What makeup looks good on a girl?

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“Not a lot!”  
*What jewelry do you like girls to wear?*  
 “Necklace, earrings, and bracelets and rings, I guess.”  
*How do you know when a girl is having her period?*

“I don’t know.”  
*What did your mother tell you to look for in a girl?*  
 “A girl that will love me.”  
*What did your father tell you to look for?*  
 “Whoever makes me happy.”  
*Who do you think is the most beautiful movie star or singer?*  
 “There’s so many, but I guess I’m going to just say Britney Spears.”

*What do you look for in a girl?*  
 “If I was single, I would be most interested in the way a girl is able to make me feel with her personality and her appearance. She would have to be able to make me feel comfortable when she talks and when she looks at me. Her appearance has to be able to make me smile.”  
*Do you prefer physical or emotional attributes?*  
 “I prefer emotional attractions.”  
*What do you dislike about girls?*  
 “I don’t like it when girls can be closed-minded or when they can only see

me in a certain way because I am a guy.”  
*What do you think girls dislike about guys?*  
 “Girls don’t like how guys have a tendency to think about sex even when the purpose of their actions isn’t about sex.”  
*What do girls like about guys?*  
 “Girls like guys who look good and are sensitive at the same time.”  
*Do you compare girls you like to celebrities that you like?*  
 “No, I don’t really compare girls to celebrities as if to evaluate [them]. But it is kind of fun to figure out which celebrities they

might look like.”  
*If you’re turned down by a girl, why do you think she turned you down?*  
 “She probably didn’t think I was good enough for her. Maybe I’m not cute enough. I’m too intelligent for her. Probably, I wouldn’t have been outgoing enough.”  
*What do you do to impress a girl?*  
 “In the past, I’ve sung to girls and built things for girls.”  
*Are you willing to be a little more sensitive for a girl that you like?*  
 “No, I think I am sensitive enough.”  
*Do you like it when girls*

*hit on you?*  
 “Yes, I do like when a girl comes up to me and hits on me. It makes me feel more confident.”  
*Would you be with a girl who tries to control you?*  
 “Sometimes I need a little control.”  
*What kinds of perfume do you like to smell on a girl?*  
 “Whatever smells good, I guess. I like it when they are able to walk by and leave a little bit of essence behind.”  
*What type of clothing do you like a girl to wear?*  
 “Clothes that are easy to take off! Just kidding! Whatever they feel comfortable in.”

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“Foundation and lipstick. Natural look is nice.”  
What jewelry do you like girls to wear?  
“No jewelry necessary, but I guess I would say a necklace with a crucifix. It shows they’ve got morals.”  
How do you know when a girl is having her period?  
“When you don’t see her for a day and when her eating pattern changes. They usually don’t like to do anything physical.”  
What did your mother tell you to look for in a girl?  
“Mom says look for a girl that makes me happy.”  
What did your father tell you to look for?  
“Dad says look for a girl that has a body that is shaped like those old Coke bottles.”  
Who do you think is the most beautiful movie star or singer?  
“Mandy Moore, I guess.”

‘Bart,’ 21, graduated from an Atlanta high school in 1999. He didn’t have a girlfriend.  
What do you look for in a girl?  
“Her tolerance for me and if she’s cute.”  
Do you prefer physical or emotional attributes?  
“Both.”  
What do you dislike about girls?  
“When they have their periods, it causes problems.”  
What do you think girls dislike about guys?  
“Their cockiness.”  
What do girls like about guys?  
“Looks, personality, and money.”  
Do you compare girls you like to celebrities that you like?  
“No.”  
If you’re turned down by a girl, why do you think she turned you down?  
“Because of my appearance, clothes-wise, or money.”  
What do you do to impress a girl?  
“Be myself.”  
Are you willing to be a little more sensitive for a girl that you like?  
“I’m already sensitive.”  
Do you like it when girls hit on you?  
“If a girl does that to me, then maybe I could

answer this question.”  
Would you be with a girl who tries to control you?  
“If she loves me and I love her that much, then, sure.”  
What kinds of perfume do you like to smell on a girl?

“I’m allergic to perfume.”  
What type of clothing do you like a girl to wear?  
“The kind that they want to wear.”  
What makeup looks good on a girl?  
“Whatever floats their

boat.”  
What jewelry do you like girls to wear?  
“Love don’t cost a thing.”  
How do you know when a girl is having her period?  
“Mood swings, temper tantrums, eating habits.”

What did your mother tell you to look for in a girl?  
“My mom don’t talk to me about girls.”  
What did your father tell you to look for?  
“My dad doesn’t really bother to talk about girls

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Who do you think is the most beautiful movie star or singer?  
“I don’t like a certain singer or actor.” ■  
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# Lincoln High: Home of the Mighty Hornets

Afternoon sunlight falls on cream-colored buildings that look abandoned, the grounds empty and neglected. In the main building an unseen bell rips the air. Doors bang open and students burst into the hallway, their voices a garbled echo in that cavernous space. They pass by the permanent glassed-in exhibits of star athletes Terrell Davis and Marcus Allen, Lincoln High School alumni, and the more recent memorial to Willie Jones, the victim of a 1994 drive-by shooting. The students' rubber-soled heels squeak over the dark, slick floor. The glossy walls have been repainted so often they resemble great milky slabs of runny Brie cheese. Fifty years ago, Lincoln High School was built in the International Style, a plain, factory-style aesthetic that parlayed education into an experience in industrial relations. The school's clean-lined buildings had an instant eye-catching celebrity, and the bungalow-style homes of the South 49th Street neighborhood were able to borrow some of that distinction. Today, however, both the school and its environs have the unhappy aspect of a ghost town in the making, of a community for which the good times are long gone. Last September, Lincoln High opened without a freshman class; in June, the school will close for three years as construction of a new school starts.



Lincoln High

Lincoln began in 1951 as a junior high. As its students matriculated, more buildings and more grades were added. Lincoln was still undergoing construction when it graduated its first seniors. They were the Class of 1955.

In the spring of 1955, the school published its first annual, *The Statesman*. Of the 224 members of the first graduating class, only a few gaze directly at the viewer from the pages of the book. The majority pose staring off, usually to their right, into an uncertain distance. The editor in chief is Jane Koike, a Japanese-American girl with a steady and dispassionate gaze.

Malcolm X wrote that if one wanted to find the local black community, one need only look for a school named Lincoln. But while today Lincoln's student body is predominately African-American, with a sizable number of Latinos, when the school began it was white. It drew its student body from several elementary schools: Encanto, Paradise Hills, Ocean View, Chollas, Balboa, and Emerson.

Among a faculty of 56, only one person was black and just two bore Spanish surnames. Leon

Jacobson was unusual not only because he was one of a handful of Jews on the faculty, but also because he was unusually qualified, even overqualified, with his doctorate degree in the fine arts. This background served Jacobson well as faculty advisor to the staff of the *The Statesman*. Students earned academic credit as they put the annual together.

Jane Koike Reading remembers Jacobson, pictured among the faculty in fashionable black horn-rimmed glasses and striped silk tie. Jane had served on the Girls' Council and the student body council, was a member of the senate and the drill team, and had participated in a host of other activities, which led inexorably to her election as Associated Student Body president.

Valerie Archibald was valedictorian of the class and voted Miss Lincoln by her classmates. Her parents were long-standing members of the Encanto Methodist Church. She grew up in that church, and while today she calls herself an Episcopalian, her religious principles remain firm and her observances active. To the blue-eyed brunette, school was a close-knit and flexible com-



## The Buzz

Copies of the *Buzz* published between the fall of 1954 and the spring of 1955 are missing from the school archives. However, the 1956 edition tells much about the school life the Class of 1955 had just left behind.

In addition to "From the Principal's Desk," written by principal Mary McMullen, there were the "Fads 'n' Fashions" and "Mystery Teacher" columns. "Clubicity" informed students of club meetings. "This Week's Heap" appraised students' cars.

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In October 1955, a "Fads 'n' Fashions" column is titled "Hornettes Purses Feature Attractive Fish, Umbrellas and Suitcase Designs."

"No doubt you have seen these among the other interesting and fascinating purses being carried by Lincoln's girls....

"Fish and birds are cute in the very popular straw purses. Nancy could almost use hers for an overnight case.

"The umbrella purse reminds us of the parasol days.

"The metal purse is coming in more, looking smart and going with everything. The last one has been tagged 'bucket.' "

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Occasionally the *Buzz* reprinted wire-service stories. One reprint, picked up from the Associated Press, bore the quasi-religious title "Ten Commandments for Students." According to the article, "The Boston school committee has adopted what it calls commandments for pupils in Grades 7 through 12" and ordered that they be read "bi-weekly to all pupils at those grades, and a copy be posted in each classroom." The article lists the "so-called commandments":

- Don't let your parents down. They've brought you up.
- Stop and think before you drink.
- Be smart, obey. You'll give orders yourself some day.
- Ditch dirty thoughts fast or they'll ditch you.
- Show-off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.
- Pick the right friends to be picked for a friend.
- Choose a date fit for a mate.
- Don't go steady, unless you're ready.
- Love God and neighbor.

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MALCOLM X WROTE THAT IF ONE WANTED TO FIND THE LOCAL BLACK COMMUNITY, ONE NEED ONLY LOOK FOR A SCHOOL NAMED LINCOLN.



munity whose values reflected those of '50s America. Her father taught metal shop at the school; the mother of one of her best girlfriends, Joanne Sebastian, cooked and served meals in the cafeteria. The school lacked a music program, and as Valerie was a serious violinist, she was freed from a couple of her classes in order to stay home and practice.

After graduation, Valerie did not head for college. Instead, she went to Europe, where she performed and trained under Rudolf Hindemith, brother of the celebrated composer Paul Hindemith. Today Valerie Archibald Quinlan lives in New York. She is a concert violinist and grandmother of two. She hesitates while selecting her most exciting moment at Lincoln in 1955. Was it when she won the popular vote as Miss Lincoln? When she topped the list for highest grade-point average in her class? No. "When



Jane Koike



Valerie Archibald



Joanne Sebastian



Ronald Hermansen



Isao Horiye



Larry Beveridge



Dixie Wingate



Gene Yonoushot

I won the French Prize," she says. "There was much value placed on intellectual achievement, and in the case of French, we had a won-

derful teacher who made the language come alive."

On page 90 of *The Statesman*, Ron Hermansen looks to his left. A dark-

haired young man with a meaty face and a prominent canine tooth that gives his smile an appealing devilishness, he is pleasantly

anonymous looking. Next to Ron's class portrait, "Football 11" is cited. It is his single extracurricular activity.

Describing himself as

"obscure," a youngster who was insecure and bashful, Ron found out exactly how obscure he was when he began attempts to bring the Class of 1955 together for a reunion. "I'd call people and say 'Remember me?' and nobody could."

Ron enjoys a good story. After graduation, he joined the Air Force. He describes how he walked away from his father's auto tire-recapping business in National City. "It was hard work," he says, then offers a favorite line that goes slightly awry. "And work was meant for a mule and he turns his ass to it."

A native of Great Falls, Montana, he'd moved to San Diego when he was 9. At Lincoln he excelled in auto shop and mathematics, a combination that led to his career in aircraft maintenance. Today the 64-year-old retiree lives in San Bernardino, where he splits his time between his golf game and his reunion work.

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"I got going on this after my wife and I went to her reunion. She went to San Bernardino High, and we had a great time with her old friends. That was when I began to think why hadn't we had one at Lincoln."

On his master list of grads, 80 are registered, 111 are described as "lost people," and 15 are recorded as deceased. (Of the deceased, the only female listed is Joanne Sebastian, whose death, according to her good friend Valerie Archibald, came from complications from a long-standing



Bruce Arledge

depression.)

Isao Horiye did not go to his Sadie Hawkins Day dance, nor to Lincoln High's first prom. He was not the partying type. Isao is dis-



Danny Cepeda

tinguished in his senior portrait by black eyebrows and a thick sweep of black hair that dramatizes the pallor of his face. Unlike Ron Hermansen, with whom he



Mike Lamoureux

played football in the 11th grade, Isao's achievements were many. They included Football 12; Wrestling 11; CSF 10, 11, 12 (Seal Bearer); Lettermen's Club 11, 12;



Gerry Buehne

Bank of America Cup Winner; and Senate 11, 12. But at the time of the Sadie Hawkins dance, he was not dragged up to Marryin' Sam to be hitched and remains

today a bachelor living with his older brother in North Park.

Isao came from a family of farmers. Like other Japanese-Americans in his class, Isao, the ninth of ten children, had spent time in a relocation camp. He and his family were sent to Poston, Arizona, in 1942 and remained there until the war's end, when friends they'd met in the camp suggested that the family join them in Encanto. The family moved to the area and took up truck farming. "The name 'truck-farming' comes from the fact that the pro-

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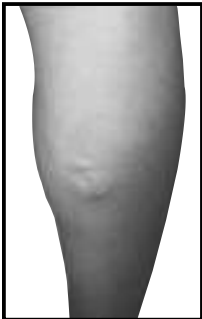
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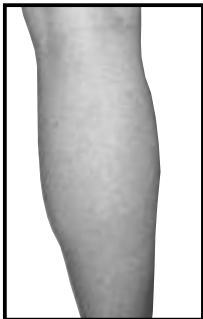
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duce is taken to the market by truck," Isao explains.

Like most of the others in the Class of 1955, Isao started at Lincoln in the seventh grade.

"When the class ahead of us graduated from the ninth into the tenth grade, most of them went on to San Diego High, but by the next year there was a building for us and so we stayed at Lincoln, and every year after that, there'd be another building. That's how we came to be the first graduating class."

When it was time for graduation, Isao had no thoughts of college until Veta Hollingsworth, his school counselor, presented him with brochures. Isao went on to San Diego State, then the Army, and then employment with the

County, in what later became the Department of Health and Human Services. He retired two years ago. Weighing just 15 pounds more than he did in high school, while his sideburns are gray, that great sweep of hair, minus the pomade, remains the same deep black color.

*Blackboard Jungle* and *Rebel Without a Cause* hit the big screen in 1955 and hit, as well, a responsive chord among America's youth. "We all felt like we were rebels without a cause," recalls Larry Beveridge, first editor of the *Buzz*.

Remembering his experiences as the first-semester editor of the school newspaper, Larry says that, as with the school yearbook, the newspaper was printed as part of a class assignment. "Which meant that

when we went out to speak with local businessmen, hoping to find advertisers, they were all very nice — nobody yelled at us — but so many of them were saying no, I was thinking, 'If

**"WE ALL FELT LIKE WE WERE REBELS WITHOUT A CAUSE," RECALLS LARRY BEVERIDGE, FIRST EDITOR OF THE *BUZZ*.**

things fall apart, I'm going to flunk the damn course!'"

Larry, who later became a San Diego policeman, saw how in the '50s whites were vacating the area west of 32nd Street, in what today would be termed the inner

city. They were moving east to Spring Valley and north to Allied Gardens. At Lincoln High, the urban shift became increasingly felt, like a body part rubbed sore. In 1969, the soreness became

intolerable.

Larry was working downtown at the police station in 1969 when kids at Lincoln boycotted their classes.

Bill Peterson, a coach at Lincoln, was at the school

during the walkout. Between 1964 and 1967, he'd seen the school turn into a predominantly black institution. "I remember looking down on to the quadrangle when the police started to break up the students sitting there." The students moved to the football field, where a public address system allowed them to hear the speakers. The talk was over relevancy in education, the hiring of minority staff, and the changing of the syllabus to reflect cultural diversity.

By the time the members of the Class of 1955 are ready to return for their 50th anniversary, the Lincoln High School that they knew, that was still under construction when they left, will be in rubble. Only the gym, the last structure to be built, with its handsome

ceiling, a basket weave of thick redwood beams, will remain.

Joseph Martinez, Class of 1966, is a principal in the architectural firm Martinez and Cutri. The firm will design the new school, whose construction is scheduled to begin in 2004. Martinez estimates that when he attended Lincoln, the school was 70 percent African-American, 15 percent Latino, and 15 percent Anglo. Although the school had changed by the mid-'60s, Martinez recalls his experiences in much the same way as do members of the first graduating class. "It was a great place to go to school. The quality of the teachers and their commitment to their students was outstanding.

"Many of us had gone

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to grade school and junior high together, so we were a close-knit community.”

Martinez left Lincoln for UCSD. He did his graduate work at Harvard and was the first Mexican-American in the 20th Century to graduate from Harvard with a master’s degree in architecture. Martinez hopes to help reestablish at the new Lincoln High some of the intimacy and sense of academic community he enjoyed there as a student.

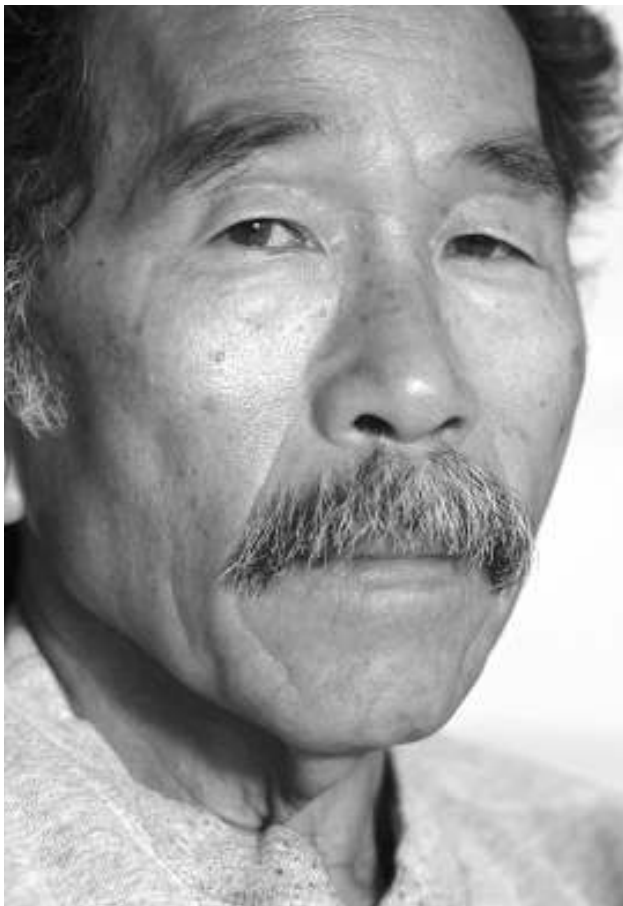
To this end, four separate campuses will be created, each autonomous but all sharing a student governing body, a central library, and the school’s sports teams. Each campus will offer courses that meet the subject requirement for admission to the University of California.

In Dixie Wingate’s class photo, with her ash blond hair combed straight back from her brow in formidable waves, her features solid, Dixie has the look of a loner.

In fact, Dixie belonged to only one club in her years at Lincoln, Adelphia, a student group whose purpose she no longer remembers. She refers to her classmates as “creeps” and recalls blessedly little of her high school experience.

“Maybe I was more mature,” she says, summing up her time at Lincoln High, “but I knew there was life after high school. I left there and got on with my life right away.”

Soon after graduation, she married and moved to a neighborhood near Lake Murray, where she raised her family. “I’m not a woman’s libber,” she says, though she is quick to add that she is for women’s rights and that both her daughters have careers. “I believe mothers should be at home with their children. With no one there when the children come home from school, it’s no wonder we’ve got so many problems now. For me, the family comes first.”



Isao Horiye

At Lincoln High, both boys and girls could be songleaders and cheerleaders. They could join the band, the choir, and various clubs.

But while the boys played football and baseball, tennis and golf, the girls were majorettes, flag twirlers, and on the drill team. And while

Senior Hi-Y boys played basketball against the faculty, their sister group, Senior Y-Teens, hosted a mother-daughter potluck.

Ten youngsters are shown on page 106 of *The Statesman*. Sue Young appears sad, while the others on the page offer the range of smiles of adolescence — ruminative to brilliantly vacant. Only Gene Yonoushot, the young man with the Lithuanian name, neither smiles nor looks morose. He stares off to his right, his jaw set and his expression thoughtful. At Lincoln, he did little to distinguish himself. “I took some shop courses,” he recalls.

Gene’s family opened many restaurants in San Diego, including one at 30th and University. “They’d open a place, and we’d work there for a while and then close it and open another.” At 18, he moved out of his parents’ home and got a job putting on seat covers at

Big Wheel, off University Avenue. “I spent all my time working. I didn’t go to dances or anything. I just worked and went to school.”

In the middle of the year, the seat-cover business slowed down. Suddenly finding himself laid off, Gene joined the Army. In *The Statesman* he is listed as “transferred”; in fact, Gene never graduated from high school.

He earned a GED in the Army and, after a three-year stint, returned to San Diego and went first to Palomar junior college, then to San Diego State, and then did graduate work in biochemistry at the University of Missouri. There, on his way to a doctorate, he met the woman who would become his wife.

“I was a plain student, the kind that never gets exposed to college,” he says, reflecting on his experiences at Lincoln. He liked his math class taught by Kenneth Archibald, father of Miss

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Larry Beveridge

brat born in Guam, appears in his annual photo as a handsome teenager with an appealing half-smile. “No one would call me one of the best students at Lincoln,” he jokes. He was a member of the Border Bandits, a local club. They wore their jackets to school, under their letterman’s jackets.

After graduation, Dan joined the Marines but was quickly sidelined because of a shoulder injury. He went to work for the City of San Diego as a heavy-equipment operator and retired after 35 years. In 1974, he and his brother opened the Cepeda Brothers Martial Arts Studio in El Cajon. It’s still there. Dan keeps himself in shape doing martial arts in front of his home at Mountain Crest Park in Las Vegas; he walks his shih tzu and Scottish terrier and runs one and a half miles seven days a week. At 170 pounds, Dan is close to what he weighed in high school.

At a time when couples were going steady, girls wrapped gobs of tape around their boyfriends’ class rings so they would fit on their fingers, and boys hung their girlfriends’ rings on thin chains around their necks. Michael Lamoureux and Gerry Buehne were going steady in the spring of 1955, but by prom night he still had not asked her to wear his class ring. It did not matter; everyone knew they were a couple. Mike was a football player, and Gerry was a happy whirlwind of activity. Both had come to Lincoln in their junior years, he from El Centro, she from a coal-mining town in Illinois, and both were instantly popular.

Like Dan Cepeda, Mike Lamoureux wasn’t a great student. He didn’t much like school and was eager to get out and be on his own. Gerry noticed him in class only after a girlfriend whispered that she thought he was cute. As for Mike, he was smitten the day he watched her walking down the hall in a tight skirt. “It was like watching a couple of monkeys in a sack,” he will confide later.

In a group shot of Lin-

coln, Valerie Archibald. Gene recalls that, when he was a child living in Encanto, if Valerie had a birthday party, everyone in the neighborhood would be invited.

After completing his doctorate degree, Gene went on to a teaching career and tenure at the University of New England, where he teaches today. Over the years, the Yonoushots raised a family, having one child who was biologically their own and adopting four biracial children, although they were living in North Carolina, where, says Gene, “it was neither the time nor place where people were talking about multiculturalism.”

In the 1950s, girls babysat and boys delivered newspapers or worked as box boys in supermarkets. At 14, Bruce Arledge was working part-time as a gofer at KFMB-TV. “I was completely immersed in the possibilities of live television,” he recalls. “A lot of kids have no idea what they want to do, but by the age of 12 I knew what I wanted to do, and I’ve done it.”

While at Lincoln High, Bruce was a member of the drama club, president of the photo club, and stage manager for the senior play, a light confection called *Pink Magic*. He recalls that at Lincoln, “the boys wore

Levi’s, and we coated our heads with Brylcreem that smelled up the halls and classrooms. The girls wore angora sweaters, lots of crinolines, and tons of hair spray.”

Bruce remembers going to malt shops and having to be home by 10:00. For the senior prom, held at Hoover High, he drove a 1955 Pontiac Catalina. There, faculty chaperones, armed with rulers, moved among the dancers, measuring the distance between dancers’ bodies. During the slow dances, because of the hair spray, sweethearts’ foreheads sometimes stuck together.

Right after graduation, Bruce left San Diego. “And I haven’t been back since,” he says.

In the Army, he trained in television work. With the dark good looks of Gilbert Roland, Bruce might have found work in front of the cameras, but he was not interested in that kind of fame. He went to Los Angeles and to Las Vegas, where, with a voice marvelously tuned, he worked as a radio announcer. He returned to Los Angeles to work on sitcoms, including *Facts of Life* and *Diff’rent Strokes*, and on Barbara Walters specials, the Academy Awards, and Playboy shoots.

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coln High senior officers and cabinet, Gerry's eyes crease into thin slits, her smile as powerful as a stick of dynamite. Unlike Rachel Torres, vice president of the class, who crosses her long legs at the knee, with her skirt pulled down to show a demure bit of leg, Gerry, class secretary, is short and uses the foot support, rather than the floor, to rest her feet. Her legs crossed at the ankle, her knees slightly apart, her pose offers the

view of a lot of shapely leg, but also the barest hint of a ruffled underskirt. Mike, in an argyle sweater-vest, straddles the chair next to her.

The night of the prom, after cinching a cactus patch of crinolines around her waist, Gerry was zipped into a strapless dress of pale blue crepe and tulle. Meanwhile, Mike, having washed down the floor and bloody chopping blocks in the meat shop at Ferguson's Market in

Chula Vista, had rushed home, bathed, and arrived at Gerry's home. Other couples were waiting. The young men looked crisp in their tuxedos, their hair helmets agleam from Wildroot Cream-Oil, Vitalis, and Brylcreem. Inside Mike's corsage box lay an orchid as delicate as a white butterfly. At the prom that night, they will dance to "Earth Angel" — their song.

As Gerry swept into the room, Mike's thoughts

were on the corsage. Gerry opened the box. "It's so beautiful," she whispered, gazing at the orchid. She picked it up. No longer hidden under the flower was a small box of telltale dimensions. A strangled sound escaped from Gerry as she opened the box. The diamond solitaire, set in white gold, was bought with money Mike earned cleaning up the butcher shop after school.

For most members of the Class of 1955, their big dream was to meet someone with whom they would spend the rest of their lives. Mike and Gerry lived that dream. Engaged in June, Mike joined the Air Force

in July. The high school sweethearts were married on October 16, 1955, after he finished boot camp. Gerry settled with him in Shreveport, Louisiana, and they set up house. They had four children, three daughters, followed by a son. Today they are great-grandparents.

"And he is not my best friend," says Gerry, her appealing candor intact. She loves her husband, but "men and women are so different, it makes friendship difficult. I can be a closer friend to women." Gerry maintains that her daughters are her best friends. She and her daughters talk about almost everything, she says.

There is one thing they don't talk about. "It's my only bad habit." Gerry has been smoking cigarettes since she was 14.

The couple bought a condo in Oceanside, where they expect to settle. But exactly when is uncertain. For the meantime, they live in Saipan, a small island in the Pacific Ocean, where they moved in 1988. Mike mightily enjoys his job there as the general manager of a thriving shopping center.

Jane Kioke Reading remembers high school as "one special time." Like Isao Horiye, Jane had been sent to a concentration camp following the bombing of

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Pearl Harbor. Her family was transported first to the Santa Anita racetrack, where for eight months they made their home in a horse's stall. Afterward they were sent to Poston for the duration of the war.

She married Jon Reading in January 1956, and the couple moved to Berkeley, where Jane did graduate work at the University of California. They remained in the Bay Area until 1972, when they moved to Oklahoma. There, on a 200-acre farm, the couple and their daughter Joni lived off the land. Their closest neighbors were half a mile away.

Jane is active in her community. Although she does not linger over the past, she mentions that she had enjoyed volunteering every time there was a census. "But then I learned that it was the Census Bureau that gave the names and addresses of all the Japanese-Americans who were interred. When I learned that, I quit."

Bill Peterson, who had been on hand during the walkout at Lincoln in 1969, was recently inducted by the San Diego Hall of Champions into the San Diego County High School Coaching Legends for his work as a coach at Lincoln, Kearny,

and Saint Augustine High Schools.

In 1970, Shirley Fox, an Olympic-quality athlete, was brought to Lincoln High on the wave of that walkout demonstration. A striking African-American woman who today wears mini-braids, her bright smile made brighter by her favorite lipstick, Reggae Red, Shirley was at Lincoln as head of the cheerleaders when she first met the basketball coach. Their friendship, which warmed slowly, took a more serious turn when Peterson sent her a greeting card that read, "I'm falling in love with you!"

"I told him we had to talk," says Shirley, laughing.

At the time of their marriage, Shirley Peterson took a job at another school but returned in 1981 as vice principal. Today she's an assistant superintendent, serving as an administrative guide to ten local schools. Crew-cut Bill Peterson keeps busy playing golf and walks 100 miles each week. To date, 95 of Peterson's former students have gone into coaching or refereeing; 7 of his Lincoln High students are today on the staff at Morse High School.

"When I was 12 years old," says Peterson, "I knew

that I wanted to be a coach." Sewn onto the backs of the Kearny High basketball jerseys was a single word: Family. "That is what it's about," says coach Peterson.

Of all the many stories to come out of the Class of 1955, perhaps Gene Yonoushot's is the most surprising. He had flunked second grade. He was diagnosed with a learning disorder that, to this day, makes him slow to read and an impossible speller. He did not graduate with his class. Yet he went on to a notable career as a tenured university instructor in biochemistry.

Although he lives in

Maine, Gene sometimes comes to San Diego on business. Then he joins break-fast gatherings of old friends, many of them Lincoln High graduates. It does not matter that he did not graduate with his classmates. It matters that they are all there together. "We get together and talk about old times," he says. "It would be nice for all the class to get together. Just imagine the stories." ■

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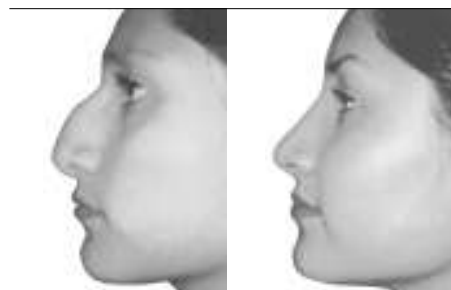
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initely no. The state ordinance passed in 1953 reads as follows: Clubs not affiliated with the school cannot wear club insignias or club jackets to school or to school activities. The school board officials feel that the clubs cause a divided student body and help to bring about the forming of various undemocratic cliques.

"This law, however,

can be changed in the following manner. First a student-parent petition must be raised. After enough names have been acquired, the petition should be presented to a state legislative representative. This representative is obliged to do something about the matter."

\* \* \*

At about the same time that students were informed of the injunction against

club jackets, Jim O'Leary's "Rhythm and Blues" column listed "Lincoln's Top Ten Disks."

"The Great Pretender" — The Platters

"Memories Are Made of This" — Dean Martin  
"Tutti-Frutti" — Little Richard  
"It's Almost Tomorrow" —

The Dream Weavers  
"Witchcraft" — The Spiders  
"Chain Gang" — Bobby Scott  
"See You Later, Alligator" —

Bill Haley and His Comets  
"Cry Me a River" — Julie London  
"Sixteen Tons" — Tennessee Ernie Ford  
"Speedoo" — The Cadillacs

According to O'Leary, "People are now starting to realize that there is a popular demand for rhythm and blues, so they are putting more and more rhythm and blues shows

on both TV and radio."

\* \* \*

The November 1955 "Fads 'n' Fashions" column begins with an account of the Sadie Hawkins Day dance:

"As couples danced, and skirts and petticoats flew up at the Corn Cob Capers, October 28, pantaloons were seen on several girls....

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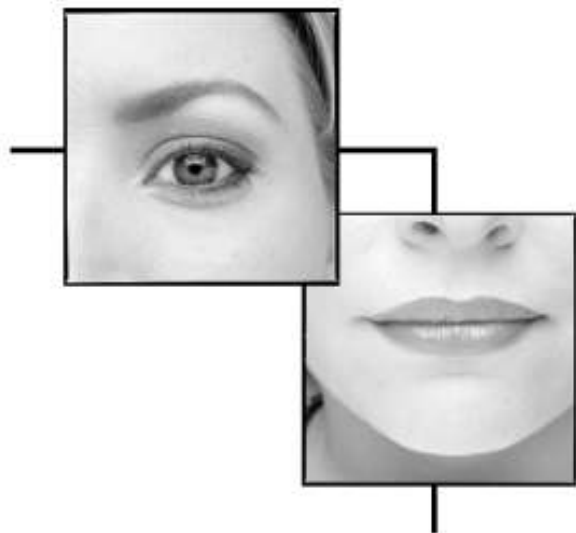
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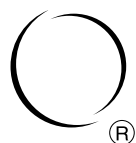


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gals' cottons at school, so we weren't really shocked to see them at the dance....

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In December 1955, the *Buzz* printed an article titled "Courtesy Is Contagious."

"I'll never appear in another talent show at Lincoln," were the comments of some of the contestants in the Emerald Debs Talent Show held on November 21.

"Right away the question comes to mind, 'I wonder why?' If you stop and recall the talent show,

you'll remember all the talking and giggling going on while your fellow students tried to entertain you.

"I was just wondering how many girls know the meaning of courtesy. Perhaps you have never learned the true meaning of the word during your elementary and junior high school years. But now that you're in senior high school you should.

"Courtesy is polite behavior, and thoughtfulness for others. If everyone thought of courtesy as a favor, rather than something rightfully owing, courtesy would be contagious!"

\* \* \*

Women's expectations appeared to be granted serious attention in a



Mary McMullen

February 1956 article, "There's Room for Career Girls!" Care was taken to capitalize "career" and

print the word, and certain others, in bold type.

"If someone should ask you 'What do you want

to do when you finish school?' would you have a quick and sure answer? Or, would you look up from a movie magazine and murmur vaguely, 'Oh, I don't know — something like modeling — or being an airline hostess, or going on the stage.' In other words, have you been thinking about a career — or just dreaming about one?

"Back in grandmother's day, the only ladylike work for a girl to do, while she was waiting for the Right Man to come along, was teaching. Career was a big word, and it had a 'For Men Only' sign over it. Well, Career today is a bigger word than ever — and men no longer have a monopoly on it. It isn't yours for the wanting; but

it can be yours for the working...."

\* \* \*

In a March 1956 article titled "What's Wrong with You?" Pat Skeel poses the question, "Ever wonder what the teacher thinks about you?" Skeel writes: "To let you know how life looks from the other side of the desk, I asked a few teachers to tell me what they found most amusing or most annoying about all the bright and sunny faces (that's you, kiddo) they had to look at five days a week.

"In every class there's a boy without a notebook, who lives in a clutter of falling papers, and who wanders up to the cupboard to get a textbook just in the middle of what I consider my most golden

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Pat Skeel

remarks.

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"Without reviving the oldie about the student who not only looks at his watch but puts it to his ear to make sure it hasn't stopped, it is nevertheless true that the bell which ends the period usually generates a Homestead Act stampede towards the door. The smart teacher must step aside to save his life."

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might need: "Skirts and sweaters of matching colors are really popular, and especially in avocado, blue and pumpkin. "Collars are being worn quite a lot and also popular are the flowers to match those beautiful skirts seen around Lincoln's campus. "Dresses are also being worn in dots, checks, plaids and stripes, as they are

quite the thing. The most popular ones have princess lines or the high empire waistline. The long torso has made a big hit, too. "Sweaters and jerseys are being made in the new torso look in every color there is. Still short sleeve and matching cardigans are very much in style. "Jumpers are quite a new fad, made of velveteen, corduroy, and denim. Along with dresses and

full skirts, they can be worn with the ever popular four and five crinolines." "Hairdo's," writes the "Fads 'n' Fashions" writer, "are positively casual." And she goes on: "Jewelry once again seems to be very popular. The fad is numerous bracelets worn at one time. Tight fitting, clasps and charm bracelets are very popular. Earrings used to be more or less a stan-

dard size and shape, but now they seem to go from one extreme to the other, either small and dainty or enormous and dangly. Pins and brooches are beginning to come into style." Boys got short shrift. White bucks were cited and "the ever popular black and brown suede shoes have just the right touch with their outfits. "In shirts and sweaters,

the boys still like the gaucho, the pop-over, and the long-sleeved shirts. V-neck sweaters are still being worn a lot. "The boys still have a wide selection of colors in pants to choose from. The denims especially, have about the best color selection." The writer ends with the reminder that "contrasting shirts really dress up the outfit." ■ — Jangchup Phelgyal

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Hickey can't quite believe he's home. The part-time private eye/part-time nightclub owner returned from Denver with death behind him: he'd killed Katoulis, the contract killer he'd been after for ten years. He fooled the Denver cops into buying his story, instead of the truth: that he was protecting his nightclub's singer, Cynthia. She'd hired Katoulis to kill the man called "the Master" — the man who'd raped her. The man who, along with her mother, Venus, headed up a spiritual sect that twisted so many ways, it made your head spin. But all that was in the past now. And in his immediate future: Christmas in wartime San Diego, where even the threat of air raids and brown outs couldn't stop the twinkling lights off the bay and the warmth of his wife and daughter.

## CHAPTER 23

The shiny thing in the carport wasn't Paul Castillo's Cadillac, like Hickey'd feared at first glance, when he was still half blinded from watching the sunset while the taxi brought him the final lap, down Pacific Beach Drive. It was his own Chevy. Madeline must've picked it up from the lot behind Rudy's. Though he hadn't washed it in too long, it glittered as if it ought to hang



Mission Boulevard and Pacific Beach Drive, 1953

from a Christmas tree.  
Hickey got out of the  
cab, empty-handed except

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ridden on the seat beside  
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flew open and Elizabeth came running, her smile so wide it looked dangerous, as if it could tear her face. She squeezed him, rubbing her head and cheek into his chest.

"I've been waiting for you, Daddy."

"I see, Babe. How'd you know when I'd get here?"

"Didn't. I've been waiting a couple hours. Did you see I washed and waxed your car?"

"You bet. Never looked so shiny."

Most kids, Hickey thought, would've asked him straight off about the guy he killed. Elizabeth had more sense than most kids. Or she didn't know. He fished for his billfold and, behind her back, while she still held on, paid off

the cabbie.

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"Yep. I guess. And she's got us a cabin reserved at the Pine Hills Lodge, for tomorrow. There's brand-new snow up there, it fell again last night. Did you get me a Christmas present yet?"

Hickey wagged his

head. "Been waiting till tonight."

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case, clutched his hand, and pulled him toward the house. "Close your eyes, Dad."

Hickey followed her orders, got led past his car, inside and across the tile to where the hardwood began, at the entry to the living room.

"You can look now."


When he opened his eyes, he might as well have been standing on top of a mountain gazing across a moonlit ocean at a city built of gold and jewels. Elizabeth's face streamed with happy tears. Behind her, on his sleeping porch, a Christmas tree glowed, and beyond that, a bright orange boat with a silvery sail glided through the foggy dusk across the bay toward Crown Point. He heard the rustle of fabric, smelled lilac, and turned to face Madeline. Her damp hair and satiny face looked haloed in the light from the fixture in the

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kitchen. Her lips moved, then her chin began to quiver, as though she felt as shy and clumsy as Hickey did, like a boy and girl discovering love.

"I feel so awful, Tom," she said breathlessly. For a moment she quietly watched his eyes, as if inspecting them for secrets, then reached a finger up to his lips, inviting him to kiss it. "I heard what you told me," she said, "about Cynthia wanting to hire Katoulis, but I didn't stop to think what it meant, I was so busy with poor little Madeline. Honest to God, it never occurred to me that you were going to take on Donny Katoulis. I know," she whispered, "it should've been obvious."

Hickey didn't care to speak. Instead he squeezed her until he had to loosen up so she could breathe, and still he kept hold, losing himself in the pressure of her body and the



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"Hush." He kissed her lusciously, then drew back. "Forgive me for socking

"I better get back to cook-

"It's okay, Babe. Your mom and I need to do some things." She made a wry face, and Hickey winked at her. "Like Christ-

They exited through the sleeping porch, past the Christmas tree, a bushy Douglas fir trimmed with the soft-colored round lights they'd bought last year and the angels, trees, stars, and such that Elizabeth had been making out of dough since she was a baby. "Where'd all those presents come from?"

They scuffed through the sand, west and around the turn of the bay. Hickey asked what else, besides a

Along that side of the bay, a sidewalk ran between the sand and the dwellings, small wood-frame or stucco cottages on narrow lots. They passed 50 or so houses. At least half were decorated, with bulbs hanging in oleander, bougainvillea, from a loquat or magnolia tree; with a wooden Santa on

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the roof, creeping through the mist toward the chimney; with glittery stars in the windows or atop a flagpole. While the sky's last gray faded into dark, they passed three Nativity scenes and walked onto Santa Clara Point. Hickey stopped and turned, facing the bay. A speedboat thumped by, circling over its own wake. The driver whooped something at them. Elizabeth slipped her arm around his elbow and leaned against him.

"Want me to tell you what happened in Denver?"

"Sure, if you want."

"How much your mom say?"

"I think she didn't know too much, but she figured you must've gotten hired to protect somebody."

"Yeah, that's how it was. A couple of religious

*He walked back out to the living room, used the phone directory, and called*

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nuts were on a tour, giving speeches, trying to shuck people into giving them dough. I got wind of a plan to kill one of them."

"Which one?"

"Probably the man."

"Why'd somebody hate him that bad?"

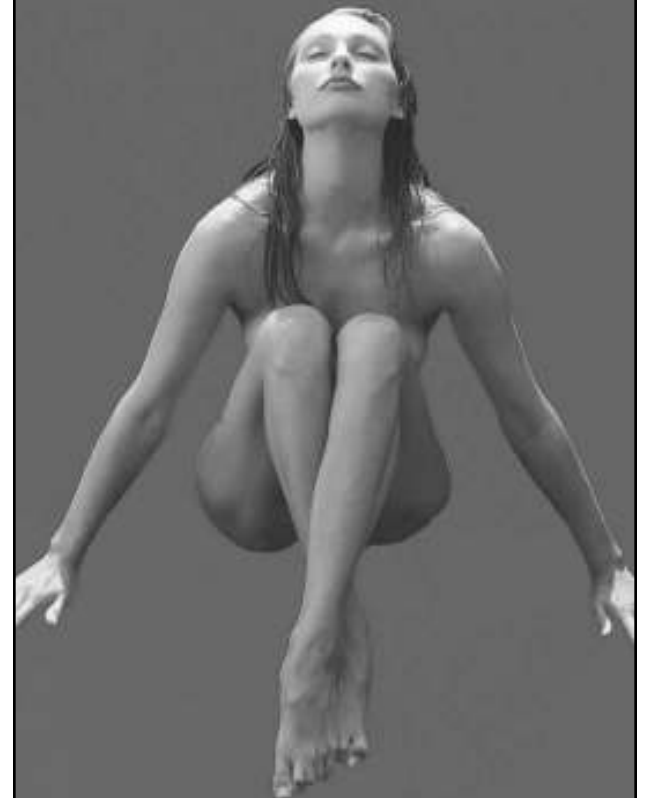
Hickey rocked onto his heels then forward and back, deciding he should go no deeper unless he wanted to spill the whole truth." Couldn't keep his hands off women, for one thing. Anyway, I tailed this pair around Denver until I spotted the shooter, and I figured the best way to keep the most people safe was to get him alone somewhere."

Now the story got tricky, Hickey thought. Either he lied, another crime to answer for, or he gave her the truth and risked everything, hoping she'd understand what he

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didn't — why killing somebody just because you're scared and furious could be right.

"I walked him a little way onto this lawn below the state capitol, and he started trying to throw me with lies, backing away..." The shape of an unlighted sailboat motoring slowly around Santa Clara Point reminded him of Katoulis's grin, which he'd already seen a dozen times, in a slice of orange at the Denver airport, in the crescent moon when it passed a break in the fog, and in the unpainted half of a headlight beam. He loosed his right arm from Elizabeth's and laid it around her shoulders, pressed her closer against him, keeping her eyes off his face.

She reached up and patted his hand. "You're cold, Daddy."

"Not hardly. I just got back from Denver. You wanta hear about cold?"

"Uh-huh." She reached her arm around his waist, held it firmly, and turned him back toward home.

They'd walked about ten yards when Hickey got walloped by the news that a daughter can feel for her dad as much as the dad feels for her. It would take a hundred times more than his murdering Donny Katoulis to wrest him and Elizabeth apart.

"Look." She swept her free arm across the length of the bay. The lights on Christmas trees glimmered in a dozen or so houses atop the low cliff of the west shore, as if the people had taken their cue from the Hickeys and had declared that for tonight the Japs or nobody was going to dim their pleasure. They walked holding hands, arms swinging, admiring the airy lights diffused and brightened by the fog.

At home Madeline was chopping a cucumber. Elizabeth checked the clock and ran for the bathroom, hollering, "Uh-oh, Keeny's gonna pick me up in 25 minutes."

Hickey stepped into the kitchen, kissed Made-

line's neck. "Who's Keeny?" "Short for Joaquin, Portuguese. Heir to a million tuna boats. I called the kid, made him swear on the pope's toupee that he'll get her back by 11:00, and no drinking."

"You're a tough customer," Hickey said.

"You bet. Get out of the kitchen."

Hickey laughed for the first time in so long that it

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felt awkward. He grabbed his suitcase from where Elizabeth had dropped it by the door, carried it into the bedroom, and discharged its contents, all but the bathroom gear and his .45, into the laundry hamper. He walked back out to the living room, used the phone directory, and called Marston's to ask how late they'd stay open for Christmas shoppers. "Ten o'clock,"

the girl answered.

A few minutes later, lounging in the bathtub with his briar and a tumbler of Dewar's, Hickey marveled at how the world could change from hell to paradise so fast it left you dizzy.

The Portuguese kid arrived in his flashy red coupe while Hickey stood shaving, wrapped in a towel. Elizabeth ran in and kissed

dining area where Madeline waited, sipping red wine, wearing only the blue silk dress she'd bought for their third anniversary. No bracelets or earrings, nothing on her hands but the wedding band. She was barefoot like Hickey. When she leaned toward him to light the candle, the silk bodice clung to her roughened nipples.

They'd finished their salads and a glass of wine each, and had started on the chicken when Madeline finally said, "I think Thrapp's a little tweaked at you."

"How's that? He call you?"

"Yeah. He's not sure you didn't just venture up there to get Katoulis. You might have to convince him. Own up about the girl and all." Hickey shrugged, filled their wineglasses. "Thrapp let something drop about a gang war, like I was supposed to know what he was talking about. Can you give me a clue?"

"All I know is — the

girl hired Donny to knock off a guy that raped her. I shadowed the rapist, spotted Donny, and got him first. That's not the official story, which I'm going to tell you later, and which is the one I'm gonna have to give Thrapp. He's not likely to buy it any better than the Denver bunch did, but maybe he'll look sideways for a pal."

"He's mad, Tom."

Hickey nodded. "Anyway, the toughest part's over. You wanta know what the toughest part was?"

"Sure."

"Leaving you guys."

She reached out and caressed his fingers. Her other hand forked a bite of chicken and delivered it to her mouth without looking away from his eyes.

For dessert they had kisses, short ones at first, while Madeline sat on his lap in the easy chair, before she led him to the sleeping porch. On the way she peeled the dress over her head, shook out her hair, bent to unplug the Christmas tree lights. She made

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a half pirouette and top-pled gently onto the hammock, where Hickey joined her. He'd kissed her around her belly for only a minute before she invited him inside her. They rocked for a while, giggling and cooing, then for a long time they lay sideways where each could see the other and at the same time gaze across the bay, at the quavering water and foggy rainbow of lights. They lay coupled, sideways, then with Hickey mounted, then with Madeline riding him, for the longest time in almost 16 years, since the week before their honeymoon, in Little Bear Hotel overlooking Lake Arrowhead, the night Hickey lay awake until dawn staring at her mouth, her eyelids, the flesh of her

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neck and shoulders, like a blind guy who'd only that minute got healed.

Madeline whispered, "Now make me scream, Tom."

The hammock swayed. Once it nearly reached the ceiling. The porch creaked and Madeline screamed.

Twenty minutes later Hickey raced down Pacific Coast Highway, believing he might've discovered a natural law. It could be, he mused, that you can't forgive yourself alone. First, you need somebody precious to forgive you. ■

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## Flat Water Club

### Convair Bay Skiing

**T**he ideal circumstances are on those days when you drive by Mission Bay and the water looks like a mirror," says Amy Rasdal, Convair Waterski Club member. "You want the water to be as flat and glassy as possible. You're skiing on top of the surface. If it's choppy, you feel that chop. So, typically, dawn is the calmest time of day. In the afternoon, the wind picks up and so does the chop. Also, having other boats around adds to the chop. So if you can get out there early and be the only one, that's the best."

Rasdal, although she is the club representative, is fairly new to waterskiing, having begun a year and a

half ago, when she joined the 80-member organization. At the start, she took advantage

of the club's free instruction for beginners. "It's not a formal class, but plenty of members have skied for a long time and are willing to help. People helped me with every aspect of waterskiing and with wakeboarding. For wakeboarding, you use a wakeboard instead of skis. It's somewhat similar to snowboarding. So I've learned to ski, and I've also learned to drive a boat."

Rasdal, who does technology and general business consulting and lives near Mission Bay, has yet to try barefooting. "Usually, very advanced skiers do it, including some people in the club. You go 45 or 50 miles an hour, because you must go a lot faster to stay on top of the water than you do when you're on skis instead of just bare feet."

The club is a relic of sorts; it began as a perk for Convair Corporation employees. "It's been around for over 40 years. In the days when Convair started here and was trying to attract workers, particularly young engineers, it established attractive recreation programs." Waterskiing was one. "When Convair left San Diego, the club spun off as its own nonprofit organization. Some members are former Convair employees, but a lot of others are from the general public. We have every age — families with infants to teenagers; families with three generations of skiers. People actively ski anywhere from 5 to 75 years old," said Rasdal, who is 41.

The club owns four outboards — two MasterCrafts and two Hydrodynes. "Typically, to waterski, you have to own a boat or know someone who does. If you join the club, for \$120 annual dues the first year and \$100 subsequent



years, you can ski without owning a \$40,000 boat."

The club also lends skis and life vests. "I skied with club equipment for my first two months," says Rasdal. "Most people, if they decide they really like the sport and want to get into it, buy their own stuff — but you don't have to."

If you failed at waterskiing years ago, it's worth knowing that the equipment has improved. "The skis are made out of new materials, and their shapes are able to optimize your speed in the water. Also the bindings that hold your feet onto the skis are much more advanced."

Asked if there are injuries common to skiers, the way tennis elbow is common to tennis players, Rasdal says, "Lower-back fatigue is relatively common, but otherwise no, except those injuries that are related to falls." Having said that, she adds that the club is "very into safety. There are a lot of rules. Probably the most important one is, you can't be a boat driver without going through the club training program and being approved by the

board. Even if you've been driving a ski boat for years, you have to go through our training."

Why didn't a lifestyle develop around waterskiing the way it did around surfing? Rasdal, a snow skier and dancer but never a surfer, says, "I have some friends who both waterski and surf, and what they say is that in waterskiing, an experience is much more repeatable than it is in surfing, because there are fewer variables than there are in surfing — in terms of nature's input. Also, there's not so much the sense of going around to all the different places, as surfers do trying to find the best waves. Waterskiers just want to find flat water."

Still, the club ventures beyond Mission Bay. There are, for example, trips to the Colorado River about ten times a year.

Are waterskiers welcome everywhere? "No, there are some places where you can't ski — on certain lakes and reservoirs. There is only one reservoir in San Diego where you can waterski. That's San Vicente, out in Lakeside. And they limit the days you

can ski there, because the skiers share the water with the fishermen, who want it quiet and don't want skiers zipping through their fishing zone."

— Jeanne Schinto

**Convair Waterski Club**  
**Bay skiing**  
**Sunday, March 30**  
**(and most other Sundays)**  
**8:00–11:00 a.m.**  
**Meet at the south end**  
**of Crown Point Park,**  
**Mission Bay**  
**members \$4 per 15-minute run;**  
**nonmembers \$8**  
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**Sunday, April 6**  
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**throughout year)**  
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BAJA

**In Celebration of Mexicali's 100th** anniversary, the Orchestra of Baja California presents a concert on Thursday, March 27, 8 p.m., at the Tijuana Cultural Center. Tickets are

GETAWAYS

\$15 U.S. Find the center at Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street in the Zona Río; 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**“Cinemainc,”** this film expo presented by Michelle Osorio, Julie Bañuelos, Israel Pérez, and Aaron Soto is slated for Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m., at the Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**Round Four** of the La Playa Motocross competition starts at noon on Saturday, March 29, at El Descanso Beach. Registration is \$20. 011-52-661-612-2525. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Are You Sitting Comfortably?** The Tijuana Children's Choir and the Tijuana Opera Orchestra unite to present Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" on Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30. Tickets are \$12 U.S. for adults, \$6 U.S. for children. Performances begin at 5 p.m. at the Tijuana Cultural Center, Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**Comedian** Carlos Eduardo Rico performs at 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, at the Camino Real Hotel in the Zona Río. For reservations, call 011-52-664-633-4000. (TIJUANA)

**Los Jaguares** present a rock concert on Saturday, March 29, 9 p.m., at the Auditorio Municipal, on Boulevard Diaz. Tickets are \$18 U.S. 011-52-664-681-6474. (TIJUANA)

**The Centenario Gran Prix** — an off-road race for motorcycles, ATVs, and modified cars — is slated for Sunday, March 30, beginning at 8 a.m. at Laguna Salada. 011-52-686-566-1277. (MEXICALI)

**In Praise of Lobster and Maíz,** organizers promise music, food, and entertainment at the Festival of Lobster and Maíz on Sunday, March 30, 2 and 7 p.m., at Hotel Calafia. Find the spot at kilometer 35.5 on the Tijuana-Ensenada free road. Admission is \$12.50 U.S. 800-962-2252. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Small Bulls from Trincheras** meet up with matadors Paco "El Loco" Ortega, Aldo Orozco, and Ernesto Castellón on Sunday, March 30, at 3 p.m., at the Monumental Bullring by the Sea. 011-52-664-630-1825. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

**Tijuana Cultural Center,** every Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the center (CECUT) offers guided tours in Spanish and English of an exhibit of the history of the Baja peninsula. The center also features other cultural and artistic exhibits. Entrance fee is approximately \$2, with two-for-one entrance on Tuesdays.

*Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure* documents Sir Ernest Shackleton's ill-fated 1914 expedition, in which the *Endurance* was eventually swallowed by the ice, but the entire 27-man crew survived. The film screens at the CECUT Omnimax Monday through Friday at 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m., and at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Also screening at various times: *The Ocean Oasis* and *Mystery of the Mayas*.

The center is located at Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street in the Zona Río. For showtimes and other information, call 011-52-664-687-9600 x50. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

**The Annual Green-to-Golden Transition** of San Diego's wild grasslands starts during late March or early April, depending on the amount of late-season rainfall and the intensity of sunshine. North-facing hillsides and canyon slopes retain the green color longer, as they are less exposed to drying sunshine. Locally, most of the wild grasses are naturalized (non-native) annuals, the seeds of which were introduced along with hay and other grains brought in by the Spaniards well over a century ago. Some of the mountain meadows — in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, for instance — have remnants

of native grasses, which remain more or less green almost the year round.

**The Sticky-Sweet Odor of Citrus Blossoms** is wafting on the spring breezes this year, as it has in every year since the 1870s, when the county's first commercially planted orange and lemon groves began to produce fruit. From early plantings in areas like National City and Lemon Grove, citrus groves spread east and north as urbanization encroached. Today, a car or bicycle trip through Rancho Santa Fe, Pauma Valley, and the outskirts of Escondido, Vista, and Fallbrook induces a pleasant reminiscence of San Diego County's agricultural past.

**India Hawthorn,** one of the most common flowering shrubs used in landscaping as hedges and dividers in San Diego, is blooming best right about now. The plant, which has several varieties, covers itself with blossoms ranging in hue from pinkish white to vivid pink.

**O.B. Exploration,** enjoy endless variety and varied terrain and see interesting homes, gardens, and the beach with Walkabout walkers on Friday, March 28. The walk starts at 9:45 a.m. at West Point Loma Boulevard and Bacon, near the restrooms. Free. 619-231-7463. (OCEAN BEACH)

**The Waning Crescent Moon** lies some six degrees below brilliant

Venus in the eastern sky at dawn, Saturday, March 29. The moon reaches new phase on Tuesday, April 1, then reappears as a waxing crescent moon in the western sky after sundown one or two days later.

**Take a Desert Wildflower Hike** with ranger Maria McKay in Agua Caliente Regional Park on Saturday, March 29. The walk starts at 10:30 a.m. at the pool house. Find the park at 39555 Great Southern Stage Route S-2. Day-use fee: \$5 per vehicle. 858-694-3049. (ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK)

**Explore Your Park!** The Anza-Borrego Foundation offers hikes exploring "Lucky 5 Ecology" on Saturday, March 29; and Vallecito Ranch on Sunday, March 30. The fees range from \$15 to \$30. For space availability, call 760-767-0446. (ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK)

**Where Is Black Canyon?** Hike through this area, located just north of Ramona, with the Canyoneers on Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m. Expect to see waterfalls, Englemann oaks, and lush vegetation. To reach the trailhead, go east on Highway 78 to Magnolia Avenue (from Highway 67 in Ramona), a paved/dirt road. Turn left and drive north 7.2 miles to Santa Ysabel Creek. Cross the bridge and park on the road (a National Forest Adventure Pass is required to park). Free. 619-232-3821 x203. (CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST)

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**The “Mother of All Hikes II”** is offered on Saturday, March 29, 8 a.m., in Daley Ranch. Naturalist/roadrunner Don Parnell leads this moderately strenuous 15.5-mile hike with stops along the way for flower viewing. Not recommended for children or dogs. Free: call 760-839-4680 to make the required reservations. (ESCONDIDO)

**Enjoy a Campfire** when the staff at Kumeyaay Campground presents a campfire program at the amphitheater at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 29. Find the campground at Two Father Junipero Serra Trail; non-campers use the day-use parking lot. 619-668-2748. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**Tracking Awareness and Observation** is the subject for a hike hosted by San Dieguito River Park volunteers on Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. To make the required reservations, call 858-6474-2275 x31. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**Tour del Día**, Offshoot Tours offers an hour-long guided stroll highlighting the Park Palisades area of Balboa Park on Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m., beginning at the visitors’ center. 619-235-1121. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**Cabrillo Named It San Miguel**, steel production was later attempted, and tiki-style hotels were rampant in the ’50s. Explore Point Loma’s rich past when Patty Fares leads an Urban Safari on Saturday, March 29, at

10 a.m. \$10. For reservations, call 619-944-9255. (POINT LOMA)

**Support Your Local Wildlife Helpers!** Wildlife Assist volunteers rescue wild animals in trouble. Two orientations are planned on Saturday, March 29, 2 p.m. Get the information at the Escondido Public Library (239 South Kalmia Street); and at the Tijuana Estuary visitors’ center (301 Caspian Way). Free. 619-921-6044. (ESCONDIDO, IMPERIAL BEACH)

**Architectural Heritage Tours** are offered by the Committee of 100 on the first Wednesday of each month, including April 2. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of the visitors’ information center, in Balboa Park’s Plaza de Panama. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

DANCE

**Accept No Substitutes!** The San Diego Cajun Playboys perform for the Bon Temps Social Club dance set for Thursday, March 27, at the Balboa Park Club (next to the Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater). Doors open at 7 p.m., dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, free for kids. 858-496-6655. (BALBOA PARK)

**“The Story of Camila”** is being presented by Ricardo Peralta Danza Performance 2003 at the City Heights Per-

formance Annex (3795 Fairmount Avenue), Friday through Sunday, March 28-30. It’s the journey through the deepest feelings of a woman — “modern dance enriched with visual art, poetry, and music.” The requested donation: \$5. 619-641-6123. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Guest Calling!** Barbara Stewart is the guest caller and Jump Fingers make the music for the contradance on Friday, March 29, at the Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Dancing begins at 8 p.m., following beginners’ instruction at 7:45 p.m. Admission: \$7. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

**Celebrate the Fifth Anniversary** of the Tuesday night group at the Folk Dance Center during the Israeli dance party slated for Saturday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$5 general; bring a snack to share. Find the center at 4569 30th Street. 858-638-1810. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Master West African Dancer** Abdoulaye Camara offers workshops with live drumming on March 29 and 30, at Coast Athletics (613 Westlake Drive). The 1.5-hour classes start at 11 a.m. on Saturday and at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. The fee is \$18 per class, or \$30 for both if prepaid. 858-793-0178. (GOLDEN HILL, ENCINITAS)

**The Second Annual Spring Zydeco Fling** with music by the Bayou Brothers is slated for Sunday, March 30, 7 to 10:30 p.m., at Dizzy’s Place (344 Seventh Avenue). \$10. Red beans and rice will be available. 619-691-1609. (DOWNTOWN)

**Stompin’ at the Aubergine**, the David Patrone Quartet performs for the dance on Sunday, March 30. Doors at the Aubergine (500 Fourth Avenue, at Island and Fourth) open at 7 p.m., introductory swing lessons at 7:15 p.m., dancing 8 p.m. until midnight. Swing dance contest at 9:30 p.m. The cover is \$8, open to those 21 and older. 858-395-6060. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Are You an American Swinger?** Jim and Margie from 2toGroove Dance offer a six-week adult dance series in this “original form of American swing dance” beginning on Monday, March 31. Beginners: 7 p.m.; intermediates: 8 p.m. The fee is \$60 for all six weeks, or \$12 per class. Dance North County, 535 Encinitas Boulevard, suite 100. 619-300-1441. (ENCINITAS)

**Scottish Country Dancing** lessons are offered by the San Diego Royal Scottish Country Dance Association. Mixed-level classes start each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Twin Oaks High School (158 Cassou Road). Beginners may join up on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at Pomerado Elementary School (12321 Ninth Street). Fees are \$3 or \$4. 858-549-8879. (SAN MARCOS, POWAY)

**Learn Swingout Variations** when Jim and Margie lead an “All Things Swing” workshop on Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 to 9 p.m. (\$15 at the door, \$12 in advance). Also on tap: beginners’ East Coast swing lessons (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; \$3 for first-time students); and open swing dancing from 9 to 11 p.m.; \$5. The whole shindig takes place at the Portuguese Hall (2818 Avenida de Portugal, near Shelter Island, off Rosecrans). 619-291-3775. (POINT LOMA)

**“Octavio’s Garden”** — a work referring “to the boundless world of Mexico’s Nobel Prize-winning poet Octavio Paz,” set to exotic music by Japanese composer Asa-Chang — will be performed by McCaleb dancers April 3-6 and April 10-13 at Sushi Performance and Visual Art.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$12 to \$15. Sushi, 320 11th Avenue. 619-235-8468. (DOWNTOWN)

FILM

**A Foreign Film Festival** hosted by the foreign language department at Southwestern College concludes with the Spanish movie *Hombres de armas* on Friday, March 28 (in Spanish with English subtitles). The screening begins in room 574 of building 570 at 6 p.m. Free. Find the campus at 900 Otay Lakes Road; 619-421-6700 x6461. (CHULA VISTA)

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**Up for a “Seductive Fable of Love and Fidelity”?** See *The Man from Elysian Fields* — starring Andy Garcia, Mick Jagger, and Julianna Margulies — when it screens for the Film Forum on Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m., at the San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**More Than 20 Different Titles** may be enjoyed when “The Short List: An Evening of Short Films” is presented on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m., at the San Diego Museum of Art. Films include *Broadway Boogie-Woogie* and

*Sticky Dough*. Tickets: \$7 for non-members. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, the center is celebrating its 30th anniversary with an After 5 p.m. Classic IMAX Film Festival. The public voted on its favorite films, and the winning 13 are being screened through April 27. “Ocean Week” includes *The Living Sea* (6 p.m.) and *Dolphins* (7 p.m.), through March 30. “Space Week” includes *Cosmos* (6 p.m.), *We Are Born of Stars*, and *The Dream Is Alive* (1985), April 3-6. Admission to these screenings only is \$5.

Did you know that coral reefs provide homes for over 25 percent of all marine life, yet take up less than 1 percent of the ocean floor? Coral reefs are over 100 million years old and are the largest living structures on Earth. *Coral Reef Adventure* reveals the vast array of unusual creatures inhabiting coral reefs around the world and introduces the people hoping to help save the endangered

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Visit Tanzania’s Gombe Stream National Park in *Jane Goodall’s Wild Chimpanzees*. Within the 20-square-mile park, Goodall established what has become the longest continuously running study of animals in the wild. In her studies, Goodall has revolutionized our understanding of chimps, and of human behavior itself. The film continues through Thursday, May 15.

National Geographic’s IMAX film *Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West* dramatizes the first perilous three-year, 8000-mile expedition into the unknown west of America 200 years ago, from the Missouri River overland to the Columbia River and the Pacific Ocean. The film reveals how the success of the trek was dependent upon the generosity of Native American tribes. Make the trek through May.

For ticket prices and showtimes, call 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

LECTURES

**Tour the Old Scripps Building** at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography on Thursday, March 27, 4 to 6 p.m., following a lecture entitled “Dr. Ritter’s Laboratory: Marine Sciences in the USA in the Early 20th Century” by Eric Mills (3 p.m.). Free. 858-534-3624. (LA JOLLA)

**“In the Public Realm:** Alternative Perspectives” is the theme for this year’s “Dialogues in Art and Architecture” series hosted by the Athenaeum

Music and Arts Library. There’s a round-table discussion “On Public Art” planned on Thursday, March 27. Panelists include John Baldessari, Allan Kaprow, Mary Beebe, Barbara Kruger, and Lindsay Levansky.

The discussion begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Athenaeum, 1008 Wall Street. Admission is free. For information, call 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**The Unique Songbird** known as the San Clemente loggerhead shrike has been pulled from the brink of extinction through intensive recovery efforts. Eric Kershner will speak on “Efforts to Recover the San Clemente Loggerhead Shrike” for the Audubon Society on Friday, March 28. The program starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Tecolote Nature Center (5180 Tecolote Road). Free. 619-682-7200. (CLAIREMONT)

**The Best-Known Female Artist** of the Italian baroque era was Artemisia Gentileschi, and she’ll be discussed by author Susan Vreeland (*The Passion of Artemisia*) for the docent lecture at the San Diego Museum of Art on Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$10. 619-696-1953.(BALBOA PARK)

**Traditional West African Rhythms and Chants** for the *djembe, dunun, congas*, and Native American drums will be taught by expert drummer Monette Marino on Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito (1036 Solana Drive). \$10. To reserve a spot, call 858-272-7850. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Improve Your Soil** and save money in the yard and garden after the San Diego Master Composters conduct a back-yard composting workshop on Saturday, March 29, 8 p.m., at the Ridgehaven Compost Garden (9601 Ridgehaven Court). Free. To register, call 760-436-7986. (KEARNY MESA)

**“The Meeting of Two Worlds”** is the theme for a symposium planned on Saturday, March 29, at the San Diego Museum of Art in conjunction with “The Grandeur of Viceroyal Mexico.” Adelaida del Castillo examines “Aztec Life and Identity Before the Spanish

Conquest” at 10 a.m. Learn about “Spanish Colonial Art” from Jeanette Peterson at 11 a.m. Victor Zamudio-Taylor examines “Cultural Transfer” at 2 p.m. The day concludes with a panel discussion led by curator Steven Kern at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for non-members per session (morning or afternoon). 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Dyed Eggs Par Excellence!** Easter egg season fast approaches, and the House of the Ukraine is hosting its annual *pysanky* workshops from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 29. *Pysanky* are created using the dye-resist method with tools called *kystka* and beeswax and a wealth of ancient and lovely pagan symbols. The workshops are offered at the Ukrainian Catholic Church Parish Center, 4400 Palm Avenue. The fee is \$25. Call 619-291-0661 to register. (LA MESA)

**Learn Modern Seed Banking** techniques when the San Diego Natural History Museum and the Wild Animal Park’s Botanical Conservation/Seed Bank offer a “Seeds for Conservation: Seed Bank Workshop” on Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$65. To register, call 619-255-0203. The park is located at 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road. (ESCONDIDO)

**Celebrated Scholar and Curator** Michael Gray will speak about the new exhibit at the Museum of Photographic Arts, “First Photographs: William Henry Fox Talbot and the Birth of Photography,” on Sunday, March 30, 2 p.m. Gray is director of the Fox Talbot Museum in England, whence the images came, and is also the scientific director of the Ikons Centre Imaging Project at the University of Pordenone, Italy.

The fee is \$9 general. Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Insight Gallery Talk**, explore “The Grandeur of Viceroyal Mexico” when European art curator Claudia Leos speaks on March 27 and 30. Lectures begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, and at

2 p.m. on Sunday, at the San Diego Museum of Art. The talk is included in regular museum admission. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Freedom in America? War, Peace, and Justice”** is the theme for the 14th annual Social Issues Conference at the University of San Diego. The conference gets underway with the annual Sister Sally Furay Lecture, when Harvard University professor Elisabeth Schussler Fiorenza presents “The Power of Naming: Feminist Studies in Religion” on Monday, March 31, at 7 p.m., at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice.

The conference, with panel discussions, workshops, and lectures, continues at 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, April 1-3 (free). Howard Zinn, author of *A People’s History of the United States*, speaks on April 3 at 8 p.m. (free, but advance tickets required). Keynote speaker Father Ray Bourgeois takes the podium at noon on April 4; \$10.

Find the University of San Diego at 5998 Alcalá Park. For information, call 619-260-4798 or 619-260-4798. (LINDA VISTA)

**Nature Photographer** Robert Turner presents an informal discussion on his photographs featured in the current exhibit “Rare Places in a Rare Light” on Tuesday, April 1, 7 p.m., at the San Diego Natural History Museum. Admission is \$8 general. To reserve a spot, call 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Explore “Underwater San Diego”** in programs hosted by the San Diego Natural History Museum. Four evening classes are held (April 1, 3, 8, and 10, at 7 p.m.), with field trips in the intertidal region of Point Loma and snorkeling in La Jolla Cove (April 5 and 12). The nonmember fee is \$82. To reserve a spot, call 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Investigative Journalist** Greg Palast presents “Stolen Election, Spoiled Democracy: The Enron Story” on Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m., in Bard Hall, First Unitarian Universal-

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**Tour the Night Sky** when Fleet Center resident astronomer Dennis Mammana presents “The Sky Tonight” planetarium show at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2. After the show, view the real sky through telescopes set up by Fleet Center staff and the San Diego Astronomy Association (weather permitting). 619-238-1233. Admission is \$6.75 general. (BALBOA PARK)

**History Alive!** This series hosted by the Lemon Grove Historical Society continues with a firsthand account of the Battle of Tarawa in 1943 by Corporal Mike Meyer, USMC retired. The talk starts at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, at the Lemon Grove Library (8073 Broadway). Free. 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

**Share Your Concerns and Ideas** and help the planning team establish a “Vision for the Park” during a public forum entitled “Balboa Park: Parking, Transportation, and Land-Use Study” planned on Thursday, April 3, at 6 p.m., at the Balboa Park

Club Building. 619-230-1700 x104. (BALBOA PARK)

**Architecture and Design Issues** are examined in a lecture series hosted by Woodbury University. UCSD musician and composer Steven Schick will speak on Thursday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., at Woodbury University (1060 Eighth Avenue). Free. 619-235-2900. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Dazzling Dragonflies and Damselflies of Southern California”** are the subject for a class (April 3) and field trip (April 5) hosted by the San Diego Natural History Museum. The field trip heads out to the new river project at the Salton Sea. The \$69 fee includes van transportation. Reserve a spot: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

IN PERSON

**“Einstein’s Daughters,”** presented by Kim Epifano at Sushi Performance and Visual Art March 27-30, features “three dancers, four live musicians, inventive props, a little flying here and there, dance,” and text. The performances examine “the real and imagined mysteries and myths

of genius, intellectual prowess, and creative accomplishments.”

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general. Sushi is located in the ReinCarnation Building, at 320 11th Avenue. For reservations, call 619-235-8468. (DOWNTOWN)

**Hey, Didja Know SDSU Has a “Feminist-in-Residence”?** Her name is Muriel Miguel, and she’s founder and artistic director of Spiderwoman Theatre. Miguel presents her work in progress, a retelling of Bertolt Brecht’s *Mother Courage* from the perspective of a Native American woman, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, in SDSU’s Experimental Theatre. Free. 619-594-5239. (SDSU)

**Broadway Star** Patti LuPone will sing songs from her CD *Matters of the Heart* when she performs on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Tickets: \$56 and \$66. For information and reservations, call 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

**Up for a Feel-Good Musical?** See *Anything Goes* when it’s presented at Rancho Buena Vista High School March 27-April 5. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through

Saturdays. Tickets are \$7 general. Find the school at 1601 Longhorn Drive; 760-727-7284 x3412. (VISTA)

**Alaskan Mystery Author** Dana Stabenow visits Mysterious Galaxy Books to sign *Better to Rest: A Liam Campbell Novel* on Thursday, March 27, at 7 p.m. Find the shop at 7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard; 858-268-4747. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

**By Dugout Canoe, “Chicken Bus,”** train, and cattle truck, Paul Theroux made his way from Cairo to Cape Town. He chronicles the trip in his new book *Dark Star Safari: Overland from Cairo to Cape Town*, which he’ll sign and discuss on Friday, March 28, 7 p.m., at Esmeralda Books and Coffee (1555 Camino del Mar, suite 307). Free. 858-755-2707. (DEL MAR)

**Classical Music and Visual Art** are combined when Robert and Rebecca Bluestone present “Woven Harmony” on Friday, March 28, at 8 p.m., at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido (hang around for a post-performance talk with the artists). Ten of Rebecca Bluestone’s are installed onstage; their performance “combines the verbal exchange between the duo regarding their shared inspiration with the in-

terplay of music and art.”

Tickets are \$28. Find the center at 340 North Escondido Boulevard (at Valley Parkway). Call 800-988-4253 for reservations. (ESCONDIDO)

**The Emotional, Social,** and philosophical effects of poverty on the human spirit are examined when *Downsized* is presented by the Microcosm Project. Local poet and musician Makana Muanga directs the piece, in which four San Diego poets present their original works and the works of other local poets. DJ Clearchannel and “New World African Drummer” Teeki Taylor accompany the show.

The performances begin at 11 p.m. on Fridays through April 25, at the 6th@Penn Theatre (3704 Sixth Avenue). Tickets are \$15. For reservations, dial 619-819-6441. (HILLCREST)

**Chip Off the Old Block?** Head to the La Paloma Theatre for a concert by Ralph Stanley II and the Clinch Mountain Boys on Friday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$19 in advance, \$22 at the door. Find the theater at 471 South Coast Highway 101. 760-436-7469. (ENCINITAS)

**The African Dance and Drum Ensemble** Abaa Koma performs instrumental music, songs, and dances of the people of Ghana on Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m., at the La Mesa First United Methodist Church (4690 Palm Avenue). An offering will be collected. 619-466-4163. (LA MESA)

**Mystery Authors** Sujata Massey (*The Samurai’s Daughter*) and Jess Walter (*The Land of the Blind*) sign their books on Friday, March 28, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Poetry Unlimited,** the featured poets are Keri Avila, Trish Dugger, and June Gottleib, the artist is Julie Armstrong Vance, and Ken Kopelson will perform piano selections before the program on Friday, March 28. The evening gets underway at 6:30 p.m. at the La Jolla Recreation Center (615 Prospect Street). Open readings follow. Free. 858-552-1658. (LA JOLLA)

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## Cad: Confessions of a Toxic Bachelor



Rick Marin

Hyperion Books, 2003; 284 pages; \$23.95

**FROM THE DUST JACKET: You know him.**

He's the funny, sweet guy with the great eyes who asks you a million questions and seems mesmerized by every reply. He takes you on the greatest, longest date of your life. He swears he loves cats and cuddling. And his apartment is so *clean*. He just might be the One.

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He's a cad. And this is his story.

After all the girls' guides to sex in the city, here — at last — is the view from the other side of the bed. In *Cad*, Rick Marin offers himself up for an in-depth look at man's superficial nature.

At 28, a brief, doomed first marriage thrusts him back into Bachelor Hell. A journalist as eager to make it in Manhattan as with its female population, our emotionally myopic hero can never seem to tell if the woman in front of him is too crazy or too sane, until she gets too close. Falling out of love as often as

he falls in, he vows more than once to clean up his act, only to relapse into another bender of beauties, blow-offs, and bad behavior — all in desperate pursuit of the woman who can redeem him.

In this rollicking, frequently insensitive, and ultimately poignant memoir, Marin proves a master of the light touch, even in his darkest hours. Part Hugh Hefner, part Hugh Grant, he offers up a tale of a rake's progress (in spite of himself) from incorrigible cad to reconstructed romantic. It is one man's story, but many men will read it as their own. And for any woman who has ever wondered, "What was he thinking?" — this is what he was thinking.

**WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:**

From *Publishers Weekly*: In this withering account of one man's travels in dateland, journalist Marin visits an insane asylum, spends a year as a gourmand yuppie, woos a recent college graduate with Pop-Tarts and comes on to a teenage celebrity. And those are his tamer anecdotes. Marin, who starts his tear in the early 1990s after separating from his wife, also pursues a writing career that has him interviewing B-list celebrities like Vanilla Ice. As he cruises through his 20- and 30-something years (and most of the single women) in New York, Marin tells an episodic tale that's more than the sum of its hilarious parts — he also evokes a male psyche that's pulsating with provocative nuggets. (On honesty: "Women blame men for acting fake.... But women are the ones speeding from zero to intimacy like a Ferrari. Which is more artificial?") In the hands of a lesser writer, the book could have been merely a self-indulgent series of diary entries. But Marin's comic timing, insight, and self-deprecation vault it to something greater. Marin has achieved the most elusive of literature's paradoxes: a deep and complicated exploration of the superficial. Men and women should be equally enthralled by the portrait of someone torn between finding the right woman and finding the right-now woman. That there's a happy — but not Nutrasweet — ending only reinforces the image of a real person in all his messy and comic humanity.

**A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:** Rick Marin is a name that shows up on the *New York Post's* Page Six. Recently there was this:

"Literary lovebirds Ilene Rosenzweig and Rick Marin discussing wedding plans at the opening of Show nightclub as acrobat Tatiana twirled on a trapeze..."

Ms. Rosenzweig is a *New York Times* reporter. Mr. Marin writes admiringly of her in the last third of *Cad*. She and Mr. Marin plan to marry but have not set a date.

"You're not really such a bad guy," I said to Rick Marin on the afternoon that we talked — he from his apartment in lower Manhattan and me in plain old California.

"Well, that's true. I am redeemed in the end. I think there are very few real bad guys out there. A small percentage."

"But this title," I said, "*Cad*, when you see that, you can't help but think that this fellow, the narrator, is going to be a real jerk. And in the book, at least, you're not a real jerk."

"Ah, but *Cad* is what draws the readers in. If it said, 'Nice Confessions of a Nice Guy,' no women would buy it."

"True, true, true," I said, and asked about the "toxic bachelor" in the subtitle. From where did that phrase come?

"It was a term popularized on *Sex and the City*. There was a guy who the main character was sort of obsessed with. His nickname was Mr. Big. He was a sort of high-flying rich guy, a cad. They talked about toxic bachelors on that show, so I took it from there. And as a little pop cultural reference. And also to explain a little bit for people who didn't know what a cad was. So that's where it came from. Just dropping in a little stop on the pop culture reference train."

I asked Mr. Marin, then, where he was born and when.

"Toronto, Canada; 1962, April 1. Very nice parents who caused none of my problems. I grew up in Toronto, went to school there, and then went off for college to McGill University in Montreal. I did my master's in English at University of Toronto."

"Where," I said, "that marvelous Northrop Frye taught."

"Yes, and I did a course with him. I loved him. He was great."

"He must have been quite old by the time you studied with him."

day, March 29, 7:30 p.m., at the San Dieguito United Methodist Church, 170 Calle Magdalena. Tickets are \$12. Call 858-566-4040 for reservations. (ENCINITAS)

**A Fresh Look** at age-old and newly discovered building technologies is offered by Joseph F. Kennedy in *The Art of Natural Building*. Kennedy presents a slide-illustrated lecture and signing on Saturday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m., in room GLS 300 at Al-

liant International University (10455 Pomerado Road). Free. Call 858-635-4616 or 619-298-8879 for details. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

**Offering Messages of "Ecology, Social Conscience,** and also of hope," composer and singer Jim Scott performs on Saturday, March 29, at 7 p.m., at Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation (16315 Pomerado Road). Tickets are \$10 for gen-

eral, \$8 for seniors and children. 858-674-5528. (POWAY)

**Author** Jim Smith discusses and signs *The Last Mission: The Secret History of World War II's Final Battle* on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (7610 Hazard Center Drive). 619-220-0175. Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

**One of the Greatest Elegies** in the English language is said to be "When

Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd," written by Walt Whitman for Abraham Lincoln and all the dead of the Civil War. Actor David S. Cohen presents *Ever-Returning Spring* to mourn and remember all those lost to AIDS at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, in Bard Hall at the First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street).

Bring a purple flower to dedicate to a lost friend or loved one. Admission: sliding scale from \$5 to \$25. For

information, call 619-299-2828; reservations, 619-298-9978. (HILLCREST)

**Author** Stuart Eizenstat discusses *Imperfect Justice: Looted Assets, Slave Labor, and the Unfinished Business of World War II* on Sunday, March 30, at 11 a.m., at Current Affairs Bookstore (16475 Bernardo Center Drive). Eizenstat served many roles during the Clinton administration. 619-795-9899. Free. (NORTH PARK)

**"The Entertainers,"** a revue of Broadway song and dance, is set for Sunday, March 30, in Schulman Auditorium at the Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). The event begins with a reception at 2 p.m. and the performance at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For reservations, call 858-481-6510 or 858-453-7457. (LA COSTA)

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“He was, but he was very sharp. He was totally on the ball. He didn’t seem old. He had all his faculties.”

In the mid-1980s Mr. Marin came to New York to attend Columbia University’s journalism school. “And,” he said, “I have stayed ever since. Had a variety of jobs — *Washington Times*, freelance, *Newsweek*. And then, what’s left out of the book, because it happened afterwards, was that after *Newsweek*, I went to work at the *New York Times*. That’s where I was for two and a half years in the Style department, mostly ‘Sunday Style Section,’ along with some Dining and Home stuff. I left about 18 months ago to write the book.”

Each Sunday the *New York Times* prints wedding announcements. In a column titled “Vows,” one wedding dominates the space above the fold. A *Times* person interviews the newlyweds and the newlyweds’ friends and family. Did Mr. Marin ever do any of these interviews?

He didn’t. “There was a woman who did ‘The Vows’ column religiously every week, and it was really her thing. Lois Smith Brady was her name. Then she moved to Colorado with her husband, and she stopped doing it. They started looking for other people, but I had already left at that point. Although the guy who’s in charge keeps asking me to come and do a guest one for him because he’s always looking for men to write them. Only women seem to write them. But I’d like to do one sometime. It would be fun — go and find out everything about why a couple got together. The smaller wedding accounts are written by specific staff that only does that. Those more featured ones are written sometimes by writers from the paper.”

“Writing only those weddings,” I said, “would be a pretty terrible job.”

“There are people at the *Times* doing all kinds of terrible jobs.”

In *Cad* Mr. Marin tells the story of his days as an advice columnist for a women’s magazine that he does not name. “Was it *Mademoiselle*,” I asked, “where you wrote your column?”

“Yes. I didn’t say which magazine, not to be coy, but more because it doesn’t exist anymore, so I thought it was boring to say

I was a columnist for a magazine that some people, younger readers, might not even have heard of. *Mademoiselle* is already a faded memory. But I had a great time doing that. My editor was really fun. She was the basis in *Cad* for the character ‘Viv,’ my ‘platonic woman.’ It was fun to write about her. Indeed, it was fun to take people from your life and write about them. I changed everyone a little bit, and I changed Viv a little bit from real life, but it’s interesting to take the raw material of your life and see if you can make it interesting to other people.”

Since Mr. Marin and I talked, at least one woman whom he dated has surfaced — on *Salon.com* — to complain about him and his book. The *New York Post*’s Page Six reported:

“Sandy M. Fernandez, a *Salon.com* contributor, recalls dating Marin, author of *Cad: Confessions of a Toxic Bachelor* — and her memories aren’t fond.”

“Imagine this nightmare scenario,” writes Fernandez. “As a young reporter...you hook up with a divorced, older writer. It’s a messy, booze-filled affair, because at the time, yours always were. You meet in bars and end up in his bedroom every time...[bleeping] away...until you drunkenly lose interest and let him know that he’s welcome to finish without you, thanks.”

“He makes you nervous.... But he also laughs at your jokes, praises your looks, has flattering predictions about your career. You figure that maybe babes his own age aren’t interested in him because he’s not that cute.... To friends who haven’t met him, you say he looks like Bart’s glasses-wearing, asthmatic friend Milhouse on *The Simpsons*.”

“So gingerly, once, you hint at future hookups, some continuity. He looks at you like you have two heads. Then, he starts answering your calls erratically — nothing, nothing, and just as you’re about to fade away, a phone call. Confused, you pursue, pursue, pursue — until you’re humiliated and just sick of yourself.”

“When you run into him months later in front of Banana Republic, his eyes dart around like he’s a rodent trying to escape. You feel guilty, ashamed; you leave him alone. And then you forget about him.”

“Until six years later...you find out that, while all this time you’ve been trying to repress the memory of your yucky, low-point-of-life misdirected affection, Milhouse has been reveling in the memories. Maybe not of you, personally, but of other girls like you, girls who had sex too quickly and then called a lot, girls who thought that when he said he was interested in them, he actually was.

“In fact, your old flame has been thinking of himself as quite the chick magnet, the rascal, the Casanova. How do you know? Because your former lover is Rick Marin, and he’s just published his memoir, *Cad: Confessions of a Toxic Bachelor*.”

**“I changed everyone a little bit.... It’s interesting to take the raw material of your life and see if you can make it interesting to other people.”**

Reached for comment, Marin told Page Six: “I don’t understand why she’s upset about breaking up with a guy she says looks like Milhouse five years later.”

When Mr. Marin and I talked, his book, of course, had only begun to be shelved in bookstores. I asked what he’d heard from women about whom he has written.

“I have not heard, so far, from any women from my past. It’ll probably take a little while for it to trickle into everyone’s consciousness who might have known me. I did my best not to embarrass anyone. My goal was that maybe someone would recognize themselves but would not be recognizable by other people. To protect identities, I changed as many names and jobs and hair colors and where they’re from as I could. Somebody e-mailed me when I was at the start of writing the book saying, ‘I hope I’m going to be in it.’ They were worried they wouldn’t be interesting enough to make the cut.”

“Wouldn’t you have preferred not to be in your book if you were one of your old girlfriends?”

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sled team visit REI on Sunday, March 30, at 11 a.m. Sledding equipment will be displayed, and sled-dog Zack will be on hand for petting. REI, 5556 Copley Drive. 858-279-4400. Free. (KEARNY MESA)

**Author** Bruce Feiler discusses and signs *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* on Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m., at Warwick’s Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0347). Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Why Does America Fascinate and Infuriate the World?** Journalist and author Mark Hertsgaard discusses and signs his book *The Eagle’s Shadow: Why America Fascinates and Infuriates the World* on Monday, March 31, 7 p.m., at Current Affairs

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**Jewish Folk Music** and songs of the Yiddish theater may be enjoyed when the Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble performs on Monday, March 31, at 7 p.m., at the North Coast Repre-

tory Theatre (987-D Lomas Santa Fe). Tickets are \$16 general. Call 858-481-1055 for reservations. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Out and About**, comic Ellen Degeneres brings her “Here and Now” tour to the Spreckels Theater on

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“Well, yes. You’d think so.”

Mr. Marin writes at length and in fabulous detail about the clothes that his girlfriends wear. I said that women assume that men don’t care that much about what women wear, but that some men truly do care about women’s dress.

“It’s funny you mention that,” Mr. Marin said, “because I just wrote an essay for *Allure* on exactly that, how I remember everything — back to grade school crushes, I’ll remember what they wore. And I’m both awed by very stylish women and rather judgmental of the less stylish women, I have to admit. But, yes, we notice. And I think I’m not that unusual in this. I know a lot of guys who you wouldn’t think would notice, who do notice. And women assume at their own peril that we don’t notice these details.”

“Do you notice makeup as much as you do clothing?”

“No, not so much. I really don’t, and my preference is for less. I never like a lot of makeup. That’s one thing — I like more natural looks.”

“Does it surprise you how much there is to know about women’s dress?”

“Oh, God, yes. More than once I e-mailed a very fashion-conscious friend to ask, ‘What would someone in 1995 have been wearing if they were wearing exactly current styles?’ And the person would e-mail me back a long list. And maybe I’d use a tiny bit of it. But, yes, it’s a whole world unto itself, and I don’t profess to be an expert by any means. I just know little bits and pieces here and there that I picked up along the way from flipping through *Vogue*...”

“And,” I interrupted, “flipping through women.”

“That’s true.”

We talked then about love affairs. I said to Mr. Marin that when women tell me that a fellow’s dumped them, I always urge these women to hurry up and forget. “Don’t send a card. When they dump you, they’re through with you. Almost always.” What did Mr. Marin think of this advice?

“When I was at *Mademoiselle* I would get questions from readers because I was writing the advice column. Often they were the

same question. It was always like variations on the theme of ‘We went out a week ago, and he hasn’t called me since, why isn’t he calling me?’ And I would say, ‘He doesn’t call because he doesn’t want to talk to you. When he wants to talk to you, he’ll call.’

“The women are always looking for some arcane explanation, but you know the reality is very simple; that if a guy is interested in you he’ll call you every day. But if he isn’t, then he won’t. And if he’s not interested in you, why would you be interested in him? That’s the other thing that you can tell people, but they’ll never learn it if they’re infatuated or in love.”

Did Mr. Marin think that men tended as often as women to “send the Hallmark card” after they’ve been dumped?

He didn’t. “Something I talk about in the book is how, no matter how harshly you dump a woman, a week or a month or three months later, they’ll call. I think guys are too proud to do that. It’s too embarrassing to put that call in if you’ve been dumped. But women, you know, it’ll be this and that, you could have had a horrible fight, and he hung up on you, and three months later, ‘Hey, how’s it going, just thought I’d give you a call and say hi.’ Why? You know. It’s not going to go anywhere, but, yes, I think you’re right. Women are much more prone to that than are men. It’s something they would do well to wean themselves off. You’re just asking for punishment.”

“And,” I said, “humiliation.”

“Right. It’s crazy.”

I also thought that the long, soul-searching letters that women write to men, and now, the long, soul-searching e-mails, tend to be a waste of time. “Men,” I said, “I get the feeling, often don’t even read this stuff.”

“No,” said Mr. Marin, “they don’t. There’s a really bad moment which I left out of the book. I was in college, and a girl slipped one of those kinds of letters under my door, and I was sitting in my dorm room with a buddy, and I picked it up and just tossed it into the trash. He couldn’t believe I wasn’t even curious enough to open it. But I knew what was inside. There was no need to read it. It may seem harsh, but what are you going to do?

Read and then call and then prolong something that isn’t meant to be in the first place. Unnecessary. And it’s something that I think that then leads to men being labeled jerks by women because they don’t respond to those Hallmark cards. And how come we’re the bad guys? You’re emotionally blackmailing us, and we’re the bad guys. But I think from the female perspective that’s part of what will get a guy labeled a jerk or a cad.”

I said how much I liked the word “cad.”

“It’s a good word. Some of the younger people who have interviewed me — for instance a girl who was right out of college — I don’t think she’d ever heard the word before. So I’m trying to bring it back.”

“What do you think of *The Rules*?”

“Oh, *The Rules* is dumb. This stuff doesn’t work, and I never advocate that kind of game-playing for women because it will always backfire. Guys see through it. And it’s unnatural to sit there and pretend you’re busy, or to pretend you can’t go out when you can is ridiculous. Now, it’s one thing, you know, a woman who is legitimately so busy because she’s got so much going on in her life that she can’t see you, that will be attractive. But a woman who’s pretending she’s so busy she can’t see you is not attractive. So that stuff is all pretty silly, I think. I hope all this *Rules* stuff is going by the wayside.”

I posed this question to Mr. Marin. “If you had a little sister, what advice would you give her about catching herself a good man?”

“I think probably it seems banal, but I’d tell her, ‘Be yourself. Have the same personality with men that you have with your female friends or family.’ And it seems stupid, but it’s amazing how many women completely transform into some alien being when they’re on a date or out with guys. You know, one of the things I liked about my now fiancée was that she had a lot of guy friends. And she was very comfortable in the company of men. I liken her to their Shirley MacLaine or Angie Dickinson, if the guys were the Rat Pack. She’s almost like a mascot. But that comfort level then means you’re going to have that when you’re out on a date. Have

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#### Author, Humorist, and Creativity Coach

Jill Badonsky signs her new book *The Nine Modern-Day Muses* on Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m., at Earth Song Bookstore (1440 Camino Del Mar). Free. 858-755-4254. (DEL MAR)

Busy on Tuesday? Badonsky will also sign books on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (7610 Hazard Center Drive). 619-220-0175. Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Escondido Author** Martha C. Lawrence, creator of the Dr. Elizabeth Chase parapsychologist detective series, speaks for the First Tuesday Local Author Series on April 1. The program begins at 6:30 p.m., in the Turrentine Room at the Escondido Public Library (239 South Kalmia Street). Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**Bluegrass Music and Fun** are promised when Mike Nadolson and Friends perform for the San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club on Tuesday, April 1. Events begin at 7 p.m. at Round Table Pizza (1161 East Washington Street, at Ash). Free. 760-726-8380. (ESCONDIDO)

**First Wednesdays**, the series continues when Scott Williams performs classical renditions of pieces by artists such as Metallica, Elton John, and John Lennon on his hammered dulcimer on April 2 at 4 p.m., at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido. Tickets are free, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Find the center at 340 North Escondido Boulevard (at Valley Parkway); 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**“Jazz in the Park,”** the series continues with a “Latin Jazz Celebration” featuring Peter Sprague’s Pass the Drum Band and Los Travelers, led by drummer Carlos Vazquez on Wednesday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. Participating musicians include Coral Thuet (vocals), Alan Phillips (keyboards), Glen Fisher (bass), and Tommy Aros (percussion). Tickets: \$12 for nonmembers. For reservations, dial 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Author** Robert Littell signs and talks about *The Company* on Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m., at Warwick’s Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). 858-454-0347. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Artists on the Cutting Edge XI**, the “Cross Fertilizations” literary and music series at the Museum of Contem-

porary Art, La Jolla led by artistic director Quincy Troupe commences on Thursday, April 3. The opening-night roster includes sitar master Kartik Seshadri, Robert Pinsky (poet laureate of the U.S. from 1997-2000), and installation/performance artist James Luna.

Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. Five-night series tickets for nonmembers are \$65; nonmembers pay \$15 per individual event. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street; 858-454-3541 x444. (LA JOLLA)

**“Acoustic Indie Night”** is set for Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m., at the Music Mart (122 South Solana Hills Drive). Expect performances by Latanya Lockett, Linda Sargent, Elijah Clark, and others. The \$5 cover goes to the artists. 858-259-3940. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Right Here in River City!** Coast Kids Theatre presents *The Music Man* April 3-18 at the Star Theater. Meredith Wilson’s popular musical is presented by professional adult actors on Thursday and Saturday nights, and on the 18th. Performances may be seen April 3-6, April 10-13, and April 17 and 18.

The curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. each day, with 2 p.m. performances on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$12 general, \$10 seniors/military, \$5 for children 12 and under. Find the theater at 402 North Coast Highway. 760-721-9983. (OCEANSIDE)

**“One in Five”** — a theatrical play created by students from the San Dieguito Academy, La Costa Canyon, Torrey Pines, and staff at the Community Resource Center — will be presented on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m., at La Paloma Theatre (471 South Coast Highway 101). The play is for teenagers who have “trouble communicating with their parents, been trapped in an abusive relationship,” or have questions about rape and sexual assault. Free. 760-753-1156. (ENCINITAS)

## SPORTS

**The Boys of Spring**, the San Diego Padres spring training season concludes with games against the Milwaukee Brewers on Thursday, March 27, 12:05 p.m.; the triple-A Portland Beavers (a Padre farm team) on Friday, March 28; and the single-A Lake Elsinore Storm team on Saturday, March 29, 6:05 p.m. (another farm team).

The regular season commences with games against the San Francisco Giants March 31 and April 1-2, in Qualcomm Stadium. Games begin at 3:05 p.m. on Monday and at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Los Angeles Dodgers arrive in town for games April 3-6, at 2:05 p.m. on Thursday, at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

**Watch Out for the Riptide!** There’s no fair catch, and no punting is allowed in arena football. The San Diego Riptide opens its season with a game against the Bakersfield Blitz on Saturday, March 29, at 7 p.m., at the San Diego Sports Arena. Tickets range from \$8 to \$50, available by calling 858-404-0232. (SPORTS ARENA)

**The Largest Schooner Race** on the West Coast is said to be the America’s Schooner Cup Charity Regatta, dipping into the waters of San Diego Bay on Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30. Racing begins at noon near the *Star of India*, proceeds toward Harbor Island, and continues past Shelter Island and on to Point Loma. Spectating is free, with good vantage points around San Diego Bay. 619-223-3138. (SAN DIEGO BAY)

**Traditional Martial Arts** will be demonstrated during the open house at Oom Yung Doe (3778 Fourth Avenue) on Saturday, March 29. Demonstrations by instructors and students run noon to 1 p.m., with open house hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. 619-297-9979. (HILLCREST)

**Expect a Loop, Lunch**, and a surprise route when the Knickerbikers head out for a bicycle ride in the Otay Lakes area on Sunday, March 30. This 30-mile ride for intermediates starts at 9 a.m. at the lower Otay Lake County Park (at the end of Wueste Road). Bring money for food. 619-298-9684. (OTAY)

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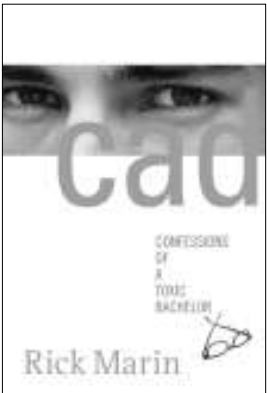
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a personality that seems natural and real. I mean, everyone has a personality. I think a lot of barriers get thrown up and smoke and mirrors in an attempt to seduce or behave in the right way.”

“Women,” I suggested, “often try to be who they think the man wants a woman to be.”

“Which is crazy. You can’t be second-guessing that kind of stuff. Most men will say that they really respond to that kind of very natural, easy, self-confident personality. Just like women respond to those qualities.”

“What would you tell your little sister to wear on a first date?”

“Well, everyone’s taste is different. Mine probably leans a certain way, but that’s tough; I’d say, ‘Whatever your individual style is.’ Like I talk about in that piece I was telling you I’m doing for *Allure*, I talk about how I’m always impressed by women who have personal signatures. You know, like the one woman in there who kind of taunts me and tortures me, who always wears the bangle on her bicep. And then my fiancée, who had various crazy signatures, some of them unintended but at first she used to always wear, like, fishnets. And then she would always wear sunglasses up in her hair. And one strap of her dress would always seem to be falling off. And that’s kind of part of her imperfect perfection, you know. She’s always a little bit askew. A little bit off. But I think if you have some personal signature look or item of clothing or accessory that you like, then you should wear it, because it’s a little tiny expression of personality that will register, if not consciously, with a guy who’s not so clothes-conscious. I think it will register unconsciously. Just have a little something that says you’re a little different from the rest.”

“What about telephone calls? Do you think women should

call men?”

“I’ve never been put off by that. In fact, I like it. Anything that kind of takes the burden of having to do all the work off of the guy is good in my opinion. Like, if the woman had an idea for something to do for a date, I would love it. Guys always feel the pressure to come up with the activity, and a woman who comes along and has her own idea, if it’s a good idea, that’s fantastic. Again, because it just kind of takes a little of the pressure off. And it’s such a high pressure — you know dating is so crazily high pressure. Horrible, but at the same time fun. One of the things I tried to remember in writing the book was while it’s happening it all can sometimes seem very melodramatic and intense and fraught, but there’s also fun to be had. And it’s always fun at first. Sometimes it turns bad, but at least capture some of the fun of single life as well as the pain and misery.”

One aspect of *Cad* that I enjoyed, I told Mr. Marin, was that I got to watch the narrator grow up.

“I was always thinking of the book as not so much like a memoir as like a comic novel — with me not as *me*, but as a character. I thought of it as a bit of a delayed coming-of-age story, because I do believe that people, probably my age and younger, who have a bit of a protracted adolescence problem or nothing bad has really happened in our lives, you know the dot-com crash is the worst thing that’s happened. And so people marry later, and they’re dating when they’re 35, which isn’t that different from dating when they were 15. I thought in my case maybe something heavy had to happen to jolt me out of that immaturity, to make a man out of the boy, and I think that’s true with a lot of people.”

About Mr. Marin’s early first marriage, I said that it seemed from what he wrote that he wasn’t that bad a husband. He cooked. He cleaned.

“I think we were just ill-suited for each other. That was really it. It wasn’t so much like I was bad or she was bad, but it was a bad match, and we were too young and rushed into it, and obviously sometimes that works out, but in our case it didn’t. But at least it was over with relatively quickly, and I came out of it okay.”

“Would you tell your little sister to sleep with a guy on the first date?”

“No, definitely not. Oh no. I think you gotta hold out at least three dates.”

“Why?”

“Because you want to leave something to the imagination. I think there’s probably some truth to the belief that guys will not perhaps value something quite as much that they don’t have to work for. Three dates is an arbitrary figure. It could be five. It could be more. You carry it out too long, and it starts to be a little silly.

“On the other hand, I have a female friend whose policy when she was single — she’s now been married for a long time — was to sleep with the guy as soon as possible because that was the only way you’d find out if you really liked him or not. Everything up until then is kind of fantasy land, and you need the cold reality of the morning after to determine whether, ‘Oh, yeah, this is a guy I’d like to see again.’ Or not.”

Mr. Marin talked about an aspect of sexual intimacy that troubles him. “That’s when because you’ve had sex, then the woman assumes you’re now bonded for life. And the man has a kind of cavalier attitude. But in my opinion, the cavalier is more appropriate, because if you’ve done it on one of the first dates, then you hardly know each other. I have that line in *Cad* about how women speed from zero to intimacy like a Ferrari. And yet men are the ones accused of not having the emotional depth. I think women rush into that stuff too quickly. The physical thing is one thing, and it doesn’t mean that you’re then soul mates. Maybe this difference between the sexes is just genetic. Who knows? There may be no real solution to that, but at least I can hold up our side of the argument and see if anyone buys it.”

And what was Mr. Marin doing now, in the way of work?

“The screenplay of the book. Miramax optioned it. Who knows if it’ll ever get made. But at least I’ll have a chance to write the screenplay, and if the book does well, then that will help. So that’s my next writing task.”

— Judith Moore

**Care to Kayak?** Hike Bike Kayak San Diego hosts a kayaking adventure in search of sea turtles on Sunday, March 30, noon, at the J Street Marina. The \$85 fee includes lunch, kayak rental, water, snacks. To reserve a spot, call 858-551-9510. (CHULA VISTA)

**Meandering through the Lush Grounds** of Balboa Park, the Walk for Recovery three-mile walk takes place on Sunday, March 30, 8 a.m., at Sixth Avenue and Laurel Street. 858-792-2900. (BALBOA PARK)

## SPECIAL

**The Fiesta Del Mar Arabian Horse Show** begins at 8 a.m. Thursday through Sunday, March 27-30, in the arena at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Free. 619-443-3123. (DEL MAR)

**An Elephant Named Lisa**, 15 white tigers, and horses, cats, and dogs are part of the fun when Circus Vargas raises its big top for performances in the county. You’re invited to visit each site at 11:30 a.m. on opening day to watch the raising of the big top, take a sneak look at the petting zoo, go on a behind-the-scenes tour, and experience a “down encounter.”

This one-ring circus continues through Sunday, March 30, at Parkway Plaza (at Fletcher Parkway and Johnson, El Cajon). Then it’s off to the shops at Las Americas (at I-5 and Camino de la Plaza) for a run April 1-6. Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays; at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; at 2:30, 5, and 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays; and at 12:30, 3, and 5:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets range from \$12 to \$24 for adults, \$5 to \$16 for kids 2-11. For information, call 619-589-2482. (EL CAJON, SAN YSIDRO)

**A Home Décor Show** hosted by the Dawn Kirk Crafters continues through March 30 in the Julian Town Hall (2129 Main Street). See home furnishings, reproductions, quilts, original art, dried florals, and more. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

**Cleanup Time**, volunteers are beckoned to help during the rehab and

cleanup day slated for Saturday, March 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 101 Artists’ Colony (25 East E Street). Bring tools for building or cleaning, or just willing hands. Free lunch, free music. 760-632-9074. (ENCINITAS)

**Remembering Chávez**, the tenth anniversary César Chávez Memorial Parade starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, rain or shine. The parade steps off from 28th Street and Imperial Avenue, continues along Imperial to 25th Street, and heads down Crosby Street, finishing at César Chávez Park. 619-829-4191. (EAST SAN DIEGO)

**Ranunculus, Redux**, the 50 acres of giant ranunculus flowers are blooming at the Flower Fields, open for touring through Sunday, May 11. Visitors stroll on pathways through the fields from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. There are theme gardens, antique tractor wagon rides, and the All-American Rose Selection Garden. Artists Patricia Patterson and Gary Lang are both involved in this year’s “Color Project.”

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The Robin

My old Welsh neighbor over the way  
Crept slowly out in the sun of spring,  
Pushed from her ears the locks of gray,  
And listened to hear the robins sing.

Her grandson, playing at marbles, stopped,  
And, cruel in sport as boys will be,  
Tossed a stone at the bird, who hopped  
From bough to bough in the apple-tree.

“Nay!” said the grandmother; “have you not heard,  
My poor, bad boy! of the fiery pit,  
And how, drop by drop, this merciful bird  
Carries the water that quenches it?

“He brings cool dew in his little bill,  
And lets it fall on the souls of sin:  
You can see the mark on his red breast still  
Of fires that scorch as he drops it in.

“My poor Bron rhuddyn! my breast-burned bird,  
Singing so sweetly from limb to limb,  
Very dear to the heart of Our Lord  
Is he who pities the lost like Him!”

“Amen!” I said to the beautiful myth;  
“Sing, bird of God, in my heart as well:  
Each good thought is a drop wherewith  
To cool and lessen the fires of hell.

“Prayers of love like rain-drops fall,



Tears of pity are cooling dew,  
And dear to the heart of Our Lord are all  
Who suffer like Him in the good they do!”  
— John Greenleaf Whittier

The Starling

The starling is my darling, although  
I don’t much approve of its  
habits. Proletarian bird,  
Nesting in holes and corners, making a mess,  
And sometimes dropping its eggs  
Just any old where — on the front lawn, for instance.

It thinks it can sing too. In springtime  
They are on every rooftop, or high bough,  
Or telegraph pole, blithering away  
Discords, with clichés picked up  
From the other melodists.

But go to Trafalgar Square,  
And stand, about sundown, on the steps of  
St. Martin’s;  
Mark then, in the air,  
The starlings, before they roost, at their evolutions —  
Scores of starlings, wheeling,  
Streaming and twisting, the whole murmuraton  
Turning like one bird: an image  
Realized, of the City.

— John Heath-Stubbs

To a Sparrow

Your perch is the branch

and your boudoir the branch also.  
The branch, the rough branch!  
evergreen boughs closing you about  
like ironed curtains  
to complete the décor.

The sun pours in  
as the roughing wind blows  
and who will conceive the luxury,  
the rare lightness of  
your fluttering toilette like him,  
he who is lost and alone in the world?

Princess of the airy kingdoms  
the sky is your wardrobe  
and yellow roses  
the frilled chrysanthemums bending  
to the late season your park.

Among the clouds your couriers  
post to embassies  
beyond our fondest dreams



and heaven, the ancient court of saints  
whispers to us  
among the hemlocks  
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— William Carlos Williams

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**My Peace I Give Unto You**, artists were asked to depict where they find peace or how they pass it on for the 40th annual religious art festival hosted by St. Mark's Methodist Church. This year's art juror was Edwin Wordell, with poetry judged by Jack Webb.

The show is open for viewing Fridays and Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m. and by appointment through April 20. Find St. Mark's at 3502 Clairemont Drive; 858-278-0255. (CLAIREMONT)

**"True to Type:** A Selection of Fine Printing from Special Collections" is on view through Sunday, May 4, in the donor corridor of SDSU's Love Library (5500 Campanile Drive). Many of the articles were donated by former printer/publisher Richard B. (Dick) Dale, and the exhibit — emphasizing California materials — includes rare books on the printing process and the life histories of its artisans.

Also on exhibit, through March, see Jewish books, music, and ritual items (such as shabbat candlesticks, a mezzuzah, a seder plate) from Hillel and the Jewish Student Union at San Diego State University. Free. 619-594-4991. (SDSU)

**Russian Physicist** Leon Theremin demonstrated his now-famous and eponymous musical instrument in 1920, now known as "the first synthesizer." The theremin is an unusual instrument in that the musician never actually touches it. Professor Theremin and his musical instrument are celebrated in an exhibit on view through Sunday, April 6, on the lower level of Geisel Library at UCSD. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

**What Are Book Arts?** They can be described as works of art involving structure, graphics, and/or text in a limited edition. Members of San Diego Book Arts are exhibiting their work Tuesday, April 1, through Monday, April 28, at the San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Dare to Reuse,"** 15 artists have turned trash into two- and three-dimensional treasures of art using throwaway materials in this show, on exhibit through Friday, April 11, in the lobby of the city administration building (202 C Street). Paintings and sculpture are included in the show, on exhibit from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 858-492-5009. (DOWNTOWN)

## FOR KIDS

**"Dr. Lackowitz versus the Computer Virus"** is presented by comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble through Sunday, March 30, at the Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Puppet Express performs a *Really Hot Jungle Show* April 2-6.

Performances begin at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday and at 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Find the theater near the Aerospace Center. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

**Learn About Caring for Injured Wildlife** when Project Wildlife volunteer Carol Crafts presents a program on Saturday, March 29, 2 p.m., at Felicitia Park (742 Clarence Lane). Free. Call 760-745-4379 for reservations. (ESCONDIDO)

**Be Prepared**, the Del Mar Fairgrounds hosts the 53rd Annual Scout Fair on Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All kinds of activities are planned. Tickets are \$3 per family. For information, call 619-298-6121 x244 or 619-216-3210. (DEL MAR)

**Experience the Life-Sized Camera Obscura** and create sunprints during family day activities planned at the Museum of Photographic Arts on Sunday, March 30, noon to 3 p.m. The program is included with regular museum admission. 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Follow the Trail to Quail**, head to Quail Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m., for a general tour of the gardens oriented for kids (aged three to six). Meet at the visitors' center located directly north of the parking lot, at 230 Quail Gardens Drive; 760-436-3036. Free. (ENCINITAS)

**Judith's Jamboree**, head to the parent and tot story time at Barnes and Noble Bookstore featuring *Miffy and Friends: Let's Play* by Dick Bruna on Thursday, April 3, 10 a.m. Find the store at 10755 Westview Parkway; 858-684-3166. Free. The story time is for those 6 months to three years old. (MIRA MESA)

## MUSEUMS

(Art museums are listed in the Reader's Guide to Art.)

**California Surf Museum**, "Early California Surfriders, 1900-1940" honors Doc John Heath Ball, the first surf documentarian, telling the stories of those pioneering surfers in photographs by Ball and text. Many of the photographs, surfboards, and other artifacts have never been on public display before.

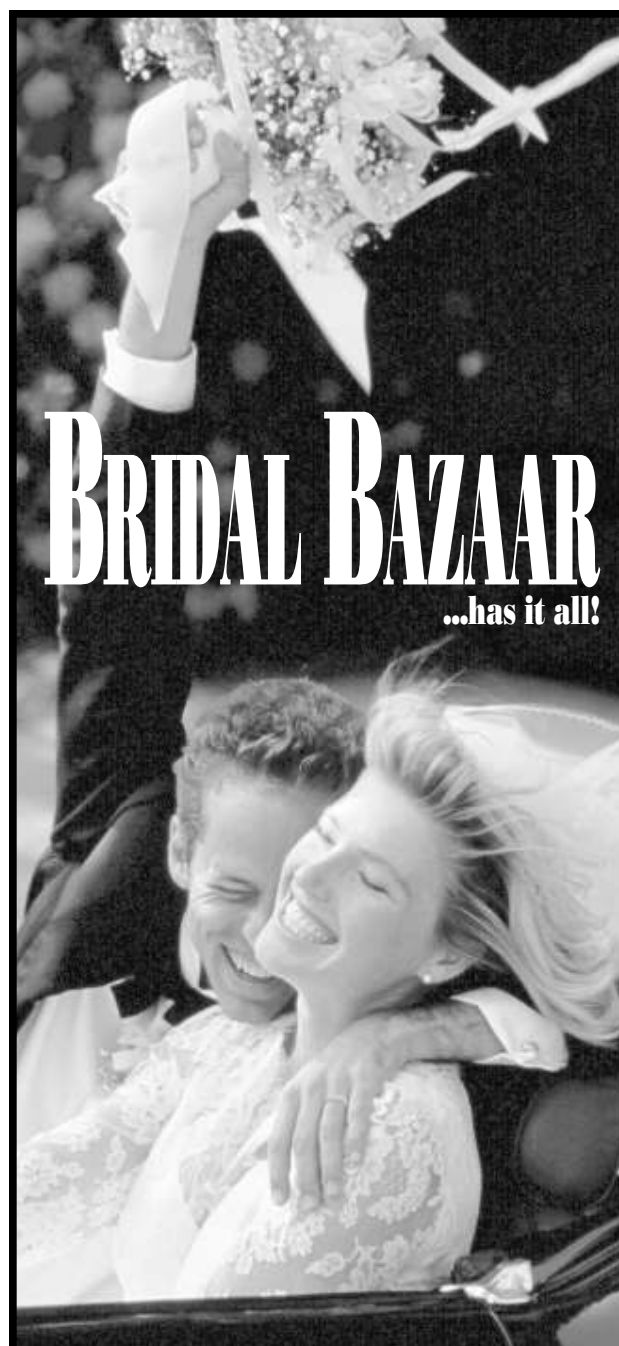
The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John "L.J." Richards, and Peter Johnson, and that way-cool megastar from Hawaii, Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

**Chula Vista Nature Center**, an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, is located in the middle of Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. The facility is home to fish and invertebrates that inhabit the mud flats and marshes of San Diego Bay. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the "Sweetwater Soup," and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides affect the bay in the "Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay" exhibit. At other exhibits, visitors can pet sharks and rays, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center's parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. For more details, call 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Flying Leatherneck Museum**, the museum is dedicated to the Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a variety of aircraft are included, along with equipment, insignia, paintings and photographs, scale models, and a research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. For information, call 858-693-1723. (MIRAMAR)

**Gaslamp Museum of Historic San Diego**, glimpse San Diego's colorful past at the museum, where displays highlight Wyatt Earp's San Diego days, the Peg Leg Gold Legend, the first maps and photographs of Old Town and "New Town," early military history, the naval disaster in 1923 at Point Honda, and more. Find the museum at 413 Market Street



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**Heritage Museum**, an interpretive wall, replicas of the early post office and general store, and a school room are part of this museum. A mural painted by Michael Strong depicts six periods of Poway's past. Find the museum in Old Poway Park, at 14134 Midland Road; 858-679-8587. (POWAY)

**Heritage Walk Museum**, the museum includes the restored Victorian House, the city's original Santa Fe Train Depot, a railroad car with model train, working blacksmith shop, and a barn. Find Heritage Walk in Grape Day Park, at 321 North Broadway; 760-743-8207. (ESCONDIDO)

**John DeWitt Historic Museum and Library**, operated by the Alpine Historical Society, it is located in the 1897 home/office of Dr. Sophronia Nichols. She was the first doctor in Alpine and the first female doctor in the East County. On exhibit are Indian artifacts from the Kingery family. The museum is open on the last Saturday and Sunday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m., at 2116 Tavern Road. For information, call 619-659-8740. (ALPINE)

**Museum of Making Music**, the past 100 years of American music and music making are highlighted at the museum, with over 450 vintage instruments, hundreds of audio and video clips, and an interactive stage. Find the museum at 5790 Armada Drive; 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**Ramona Pioneer Historical Society and Guy B. Woodward Museum** is a complex of historical buildings, in-

cluding the Verlaque House (the only Western adobe home of French provincial design still in existence), wagons, antique exhibits, and artifacts. There is a cowboy bunk house, a ranch blacksmith shop and tack room. The Casey Tibbs Memorial Exhibit is dedicated to Tibbs, a local resident who was a world-champion rodeo rider. Women's clothing and accessories from 1700 to 1800 are also on display. The Bancroft Memorial Rose Garden is on the grounds. Rare documents, historical exhibits, books, photographs, and a research library are also part of the complex.

Find it all at 645 Main Street. For more information, call 760-789-7644. (RAMONA)

**San Diego County Sheriff's Museum**, the 150-year history of the sheriff's department is highlighted at the museum, which is located "just feet away" from the original cobblestone jail site, built in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts, photographs, equipment, uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others. Find the museum at 2384 San Diego Avenue; 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

**San Diego Model Railroad Museum**, the museum celebrates American railroads with "the largest permanent operating model railroad and toy train exhibit" in North America. View four scale-model railroads of the Southwest, the "San Diego County Relief Map" exhibit, and an interactive toy train. There is a multimedia presentation on railroading, an operating railroad semaphore signal, and interpretive displays on railroads and model railroading.

The museum is downstairs in the Casa de Balboa building. For admis-

Roam-O-Rama

A Guide to Unexpected San Diego and Beyond • By Jerry Schad

Crystal Cove State Park preserves one of the last large, undisturbed parcels of open space along the Orange County coast. Besides containing a three-mile stretch of bluffs and ocean front, the park reaches back into the San Joaquin Hills to encompass the entire watershed of El Moro Canyon — over four square miles of natural ravines, ridges, and marine-terrace formations. The entire area was swept by wildfire in October 1993, but intervening rainy years have promoted a vigorous regrowth of the vegetation. After a string of dry years, the current relatively wet spring season is already producing the best wildflower display seen hereabouts since 1997.

Upper El Moro Canyon is far and away the most beautiful attraction in the park's backcountry section, east of Pacific Coast

Highway. On foot or by mountain bike, you may cruise by thickets of willow, toyon, elderberry, and sycamore, all brightly illuminated by the sun; then you plunge into cool, dark, cathedral-like recesses overhung by the massive limbs of live oaks. In one such recess, several shallow caves, adorned with ferns at their entrances, pock a sandstone outcrop next to the road. Before the establishment of the California missions, coast-dwelling Indians gathered acorns, seeds, and wild berries in this canyon. These foods, coupled with the abundant marine life nearby, provided a balanced and healthy diet.

To get to El Moro Canyon by the shortest route, start at the park's visitors' center, located off Pacific Coast Highway about two miles north of Laguna Beach. A \$5 fee is charged for parking there. Take the trail leading from the parking-lot entrance southwest across a grassy flat and down into shallow El Moro Canyon, alongside a trailer park that will soon be converted into a drive-in campground for the state park. When you reach the El Moro Canyon bottom, turn left and walk uphill on a mostly easy gradient. Other trails inter-



El Moro Canyon

sect left and right; you simply stay in the canyon bottom. At a point about three miles up the canyon, the canyon-bottom trail, now called the East Loop, leaves the lushness of the canyon floor and starts climbing very sharply to a ridge above. This is a good spot to turn around and head back the way you came — the easy way. Should you wish to extend your hike or bike ride, you can loop north and return to your starting point using any of several ridge-running trails.



sion and museum hours, call 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Natural History Museum**, follow the trail of how dogs and humans have related and how

their roles have changed over time, in "Dogs: Wolf, Myth, Hero, and Friend." Visitors explore the evolution, behavior, diversity, and cultural significance of dogs, both wild and domesticated. The show closes on Tuesday, September 2.

"Rare Places in a Rare Light: The Wildlands Photography of Robert Turner" is on exhibit through Sunday, June 1. The images are said to "inform the soul and inspire a belief in the essential value of wild places." These fine-art color photographs from throughout the West were made in pursuit "of the light on the land."

"Fore! The Planet" is described as an actual indoor, 18-hole miniature golf course designed to teach about the nature of life on Earth and how human actions affect the environment. Visitors putt their way through dinosaur extinction, butterfly metamorphosis, and spawning salmon. Play the course through Sunday, May 4.

An assemblage of museum specimens, rocks, fossils, live plants, and animals tell stories about the region's prehistoric and current habitats in "Natural Treasures: Past and Pre-

sent." The ongoing exhibition is said to "display old treasures most loved by the community and to introduce new fossils that have never been seen by the public," as well as highlighting the museum's extensive paleontological collections. Visitors will also discover why dinosaur fossils are rare in San Diego (the region was underwater during dinosaur times).

The museum also offers the "giant-screen films" *Wolves and Ocean Oasis*, exploring Mexico's Sea of Cortés and the Baja California Desert. For more information, call 619-232-3821. (BALBOA PARK)

**Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum**, an aquarium and museum under one roof, the facility is an educational component of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Look for 33 tanks containing marine life of the Pacific Northwest, the California coastline, Mexico's Sea of Cortés, and the South Pacific. One highlight is the La Jolla Kelp Tank, a two-story-high tank with giant kelp plants and nearly 30 species of local marine life. The Lynne and Howard Robbins Shark Reef Exhibit features a 13,000-gallon shark tank with black tip,

white tip, nurse, and wobbegong sharks.

In "Secrets of the Seahorse," guests explore the unique adaptations and biology of seahorses and their relatives while learning about the current threats to their survival and what can be done to conserve this diminishing creature. The exhibit showcases 13 species of live animals, both local species and those from abroad.

Technology, motion, and illusion combine to create a realistic environment to "challenge and stimulate the mind" in Morphis: Movie ride. Morphis is described as "a 20-seat motion theater featuring three ride films: *Riding With the Dolphins*, *The Water Cycle*, and *Astro-Canyon Space Roller Coaster*." Each film is around three minutes long. Tickets are \$4 (in addition to the regular admission fee). Children must be 42 inches tall to ride.

The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way (off North Torrey Pines Road, south of La Jolla Shores Drive). For more information, call 619-534-FISH. (LA JOLLA)

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*There isn't that much recital music for viola.*

Phelps's program was considerably more varied and interesting. Schumann's *Märchenbilder* is a standard viola work. The Brahms E-flat Sonata (Opus 120, No. 2) is more often heard in its original form as a clarinet sonata, although it was Brahms himself who made the arrangement for viola. Mendelssohn's C Minor Sonata is a bit of juvenilia, composed at the age of 15, and it is likely that no one in the La Jolla Chamber Music Society audience had heard it before. It turned out to be a charmer, quite polished, and — especially in the *Menuetto* — already in the composer's distinctive style.

It's delightful to make discoveries at a concert, just as it's delightful to renew acquaintance with works one has long considered friends. In its balance of the two types of pleasure, Phelps's program was a model (as Preucil's was not). Of course, we shouldn't exaggerate the credit due to Phelps in this regard. There isn't that much recital music for viola, so that any violist would be hard pressed to fill a program with works everyone in the audience has not heard countless times before. Violists are forced to search out less familiar repertoire. I would have been happy to hear Phelps play one of the superb viola sonatas by Max Reger, for example — another great composer whose music is unaccountably ignored on concert programs. The Shostakovich Viola Sonata is a magnificent work. Beyond that, we have a piece here and there by Milhaud, Enescu, Vieuxtemps, Bax...Rebecca Clarke...Charles Koechlin...Friedrich Kiel...Salvador Brotons...and you see that already we are way out in the wilderness.

Violinists, in contrast, have the whole world

Phelps, like Preucil, and like all violinists, violists, and cellists playing post-Baroque music, employs the standard techniques of modern string playing: more or less universal *vibrato*, and the slides (up or down) from one note to another that are called *portamenti*. Her use of these devices differs greatly from Preucil's, however, as one could hear throughout her Sherwood concert. The *portamenti* were far less pervasive, and quicker. When they appeared, it was for good reason and with telling effect. Similarly, Phelps presented, with discretion and subtlety, a wide array of *vibrato*, differing in speed, width, and energy, according to the expressive demands of each passage and each note. The *vibrato* was in constant evolution, and its changes mirrored the internal changes of the musical discourse. One could even notice a different attitude toward the use of *vibrato* and *portamento* in the several works on the program. They were more prominent in the passionate Brahms Sonata, for example, and distinctly less so in the Schumann *Märchenbilder*, where the nostalgic atmosphere of recollected fairy tales called for a more delicate approach.

Technically, too, Phelps's *vibrato* had a different quality than Preucil's. With Phelps, the chief result of the device was to alter the color of the sound and to give it an inner vitality. Only very occasionally, at especially dramatic or emotional moments, was the listener actually made aware of the oscillation of pitch that creates these effects. In some 20th-century avant-garde styles, microtonal waverings of pitch expressly play a part in the structure of the music and are intended to be perceived and reacted to (often with a feeling of disorientation or



*Cynthia Phelps*

**Cynthia Phelps, viola; Randall Hodgkinson, piano**  
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*Mendelssohn, Sonata in C Minor; Hindemith, Sonata in F, Opus 11, No. 4; Schumann, Märchenbilder, Opus 113; Brahms, Sonata in E-flat, Opus 120, No. 2*

nausea). Such is not the case, obviously, with Mendelssohn, Schumann, Brahms, or Hindemith — and Phelps's playing of these composers' works avoided any suspicion of it.

Another crucial difference between the two recitals was the role of the pianist in each. Unlike Preucil's rather self-effacing Arthur Rowe, Phelps's pianist, Randall Hodgkinson, asserted his presence with great vigor — and this was so

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even though, presumably in order to achieve a better balance with the rather covered sound of the viola, the piano lid was on short stick. Hodgkinson is a lively, expressive, and often dazzling artist, very like Phelps herself, and the interaction of the two, as equals, gave the entire concert an intensity and dynamism that had been lacking in the Preucil-Rowe collaboration. The Brahms and Hindemith works, in particular, benefited from this parity between the piano and the string instrument, for in sophisticated duo-sonata writing by such composers the contrasts of the two instruments in sound, technique, and expressive capabilities are essential elements in the composition as a whole.

Phelps and Hodgkinson were enthusiastically (and deservedly) applauded, but after taking their bows they retired from the stage without giving an encore. The lobby afterwards was filled with theories as to why not. One theory was that they were surly snobs — but anyone who had listened to Phelps's charmingly ingenuous comments at the beginning of the concert (she told us how reading fairy

tales to her children has given her insights into the imaginative world of Schumann's *Märchenbilder*) should have known that this was nonsense. Another theory, more plausible on its surface, was that there simply *weren't* any encore pieces for viola. But that too was off the mark, since virtually any encore piece written for violin or clarinet or even cello can be effectively arranged for viola.

The real reason had nothing to do with psychology or musicology. It was that the musicians had to catch a plane to get back to New York, where Phelps is principal violist of the Philharmonic (and the New York Phil is lucky to have her). ■

## CLASSICAL LISTINGS

*Events that are underlined occur after April 3.*

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SanDiegoReader.com by clicking on the events section.

**True Genius at Play?** The Piano Series hosted by the La Jolla Chamber Music Society continues with a concert by Lang Lang on Thursday, March 27. Listen for Schumann's "Variations on the Name 'Abegg' for Piano in F Major," the "Piano Sonata in C Major" by Haydn, Rachmaninoff's "Sonata No. 2 in B-Flat Minor," Chopin's "Nocturne in D-Flat Major," the Mozart/Liszt "Reminiscences of Don Juan" (*Don Giovanni*), and Brahms's "Rhapsody in G Minor," "Intermezzo in B-Flat Minor No. 2," the "Intermezzo in D Minor No. 2," and "Intermezzo in C Major No. 3."

The concert starts at 8 p.m., following a pre-concert lecture for ticketholders at 7 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Tickets are \$35, \$50, and \$65. For reservations, call 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA)

**"Virtuoso Baroque,"** four "early-music superstars create a galaxy of their own" during a concert hosted by the San Diego Early Music Society. Marion Verbruggen (recorder), Lucy van Dael (baroque violinist), Jaap ter Linden (cellist and gambist), and Arthur Haas (harpsichordist) will perform selections by Bach, Vivaldi, Telemann, and others on Friday, March 28.

This recital by the Verbruggen Ensemble starts at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 28, at St. James by-the-Sea (743 Prospect Street). Tickets are \$18 general. Dial 619-291-8246 for reservations. (LA JOLLA)

**SDSU Sopranos!** Faculty members Laurinda Nikkel and Michelle Latour present a joint recital — with accompaniment on piano and harpsichord by Darlene Lawrence — on

Friday, March 28, at 8 p.m., in Smith Recital Hall at San Diego State University. The program showcases solos and duets by Monteverdi, Handel, Purcell, Mozart, Schubert, Rossini, and Rorem. Free. 619-594-6060. (SDSU)

**Adultery, Murder, and Suicide Intertwine** with the supernatural in *Thérèse Raquin*, Tobias Picker's opera based on Emile Zola's 19th-Century novel that scandalized Paris. It's the next production for the San Diego Opera, with singing by American mezzo-soprano Kristin Chávez, British baritone Christopher Maltman, British soprano Dame Josephine Barstow, and American tenor Gordon Gietz, among many others. The opera is performed in English with text projected above the stage.

Enjoy the production — conducted by Karen Keltner and directed by Herbert Kellner — at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 28; and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 30. Tickets range from \$20 to \$140. See the opera at San Diego Civic Theatre, 202 C Street. For reservations, dial 619-232-7636. (DOWNTOWN)

**Spotlight Series,** the Mainly Mozart String Quartet — with members Martin Chalifour, Jun-Ching Lin, James Dunham (viola), and Desmond Hoebig (cello) — plans concerts featuring the Shostakovich "Quartet No. 1 in C Major," Mozart's "Quartet in B-Flat Major," and the "Quartet No. 2 in A Minor" by Brahms on March 28 and 29.

Concerts begin at 8 p.m. on Friday at the Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive), \$35; and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Mission San Diego (10818 San Diego Mission Road), \$20. For reservations, call 619-239-0100. (LA JOLLA, MISSION VALLEY)

**From Modern Music to Beloved Masterpieces,** the Palomar Chamber Singers present "Gotta Sing" on March 29 and 30 in Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). The program includes a Latin motet by Los Angeles composer Eric Whiteacre and a new work by Madelyn Byrne, the "Cantata No. 12" by Beethoven, motets by Victoria and Tallis, and quartets by Brahms.

The recitals begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$10 general. Call 760-744-1150 x2453 for reservations. (SAN MARCOS)

**And the Winners...** of the Virginia Hawk Scholarship competition perform in recital on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m., at the El Cajon Community Center (195 East Douglas). Each of the competitors cites a professional music career as a goal. Free; prize monies will be awarded during the recital. For information, call 619-466-6606 or 619-697-0551. (EL CAJON)

**"Do the Tango and Get Arrested!"** The tango reigns as one of the most sensual dances of all times. Learn the history of the dance, including when it was created and later "banned in Boston" when the San Diego Symphony presents this Light Bulb Series concert on Saturday, March 29. Bring your dancing shoes, as dance instructors will be on hand in the lobby to help you brush up on your skills.

The program begins at 8 p.m. in Copley Symphony Hall, 750 B Street. Tickets range from \$10 to \$55. For reservations, call 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

**Faculty Recital,** guitarist Robert Wetzel performs on Saturday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the French Parlor, located in Founders Hall at the University of San Diego (5998 Al-

calá Park). Tickets are \$8 general. 619-260-2280. (LINDA VISTA)

**A Chamber Music Concert** including Schumann's "Fantasy Pieces" is promised when cellist Timothy Landauer and pianist Robert Edward Thies perform for the Lake San Marcos Chamber Music Society on Sunday, March 30. The program includes the "Sonata in D Minor for Cello and Piano" by Shostakovich, Schubert's "Sonata for Arpeggione and Piano," and the "Sonata No. 6 in A-Major for Cello and Piano" by Boccherini.

The music starts at 2:30 p.m. at the San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). Tickets are \$20 general. For reservations, call 760-945-3446 or 760-630-4360. (ENCINITAS)

**"On Western Shores,"** this concert by the vocal ensemble Pacific Camerata promises works by English, French, and Flemish composers. The recital is slated for Sunday, March 30, at 5 p.m., at St. Andrew's by-the-Sea. The a cappella program includes portions of the "Se la face ay pale" mass by early Renaissance master Guillaume Dufay, works by John Sheppard and Philippe de Monte, "Quemadmodum" by John Taverner, and several secular French chansons.

The church is located at 1050 Thomas Avenue. Tickets are \$10 general, \$5 for seniors and students. 619-527-4457. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**"I Love Opera,"** this "gala evening of talented singers" is set for Sunday, March 30, hosted by the Small Opera of San Diego. Singers will be accompanied by pianist John Danke. The singing begins at 7 p.m. at the Ark Center for the Performing Arts, 3554 Kettner Boulevard; 619-725-0777. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Pieces by Turina and Brahms** may be heard when pianist Jim Frimmer, violinist Michael Palmer, and French horn player Monica Palmer perform on Sunday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m., in the third-floor auditorium at the San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5810. (Downtown)

**Civic Organist** Carol Williams performs in the Spreckels Organ Pavilion on Sunday, March 30, at 2 p.m. Call 619-702-8138 for information on the free concert. (BALBOA PARK)

**Celebrating Jewish Music,** the fourth annual installment of this series continues with an "Homage to Jascha Heifetz: Zina Schiff in Concert" on Monday, March 31. Schiff, who was a student of Heifetz's, will be accompanied by pianist Mary Barranger.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). Nonmember tickets are \$18 general, \$17 for seniors and students. Call 858-362-1348 for reservations. (LA JOLLA)

**Expect an "Enchanting Program"** when UCSD faculty members Charles Curtis and Aleck Karis perform a duo cello and piano recital on Monday, March 31, at 8 p.m., in the Recital Hall at UCSD's Mandeville Center. What's on tap: Janáček's "Fairy Tale," followed by Beethoven's "Seven Variations for Cello on Mozart's 'Ein Maedchen Oder Weibchen'" and "Sonata in C Major No. 1," and Debussy's "Sonata for Cello and Piano," described as a "symbolic precursor to neoclassicism." Admission is \$8 general. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**Whaddaya Know About Astor Piazzolla?** Listen to selections by Piazzolla when Camarada explores "Tango!" for the San Diego Mini-Concert at noon on Monday, March 31, at the Lyceum Theatre in Horton Plaza. Camarada members include pianist

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## GALLERIES

**Explore the Boundaries** of digital fine art in the variety of styles on exhibit at the Art Institute of California-San Diego through Thursday, May 1. The D5 Digital Visionaries — local artists Stephen Burns, Joan Everds, Greg Klamt, Tiger Lee, and Michael Peters — will be on hand for the reception on Friday, March 28, 5 to 9 p.m.

Find the institute at 7650 Mission Valley Road; 858-598-1200. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. (MISSION VALLEY)

**“In Ceramic Form,”** an exhibit of sculpture by Paul Linsley, closes with a reception at Chet Wooding Graphics on Friday, March 28, at 6 p.m. Linsley throws his forms on the potter’s wheel and transforms them into the finished sculptural shape, texturing on the wheel and by hand. Regular gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The gallery is found at 1733 University Avenue; 619-295-5993. (HILLCREST)

**Go Ask...Grace,** head to the Fingerhut Gallery when Grace Slick is on hand for a reception on Friday, March 28, 7 to 9 p.m. Slick, formerly of Jefferson Airplane and Starship, will be exhibiting original paintings, limited editions, and etchings through Saturday, April 19. Find the gallery at 1205 Prospect Street. Call 858-456-9912 to RSVP for the reception and gallery hours. (LA JOLLA)

**Three Artists** — Geraldine Dubois, Diana Goth, and Jerry Calote — have work on exhibit at the Galerie Saint-Tropez (in the Spreckels Theater building, 926 Broadway Circle). Meet the artists during a reception

set for Friday, March 28, 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call 760-604-9090. (DOWNTOWN)

**“The Recent Work** of Six Local Artists” is showcased at the La Jolla Art Association Gallery through Sunday, April 6. Participants include sculptor John Huenneke, watercolorist Therese Herron, oil painters Anne Marie Sommesse and Peggy Palm, pastel artist George Wahab, and Pam Tagariello, showing mono-prints with pastels. You’re invited to a reception for the artists on Sunday, March 30, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Find the gallery at 7917 Girard Avenue. 858-459-3001. Regular gallery hours are noon to 4:30 p.m. daily. (LA JOLLA)

**“Word: P, S, & B”** is an exploration of how artists integrate the use of words in paintings, sculpture, and handmade books, opening at Très Studio Gallery with a reception on Thursday, April 3, at 6 p.m. Handmade books will be displayed as well. Find the gallery at 3803 Ray Street; 619-234-2558. Gallery hours are 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment. (NORTH PARK)

## ART MUSEUMS

**California Center for the Arts Museum,** traditionally, the act and the art of collecting have been at the heart of what art museums do, and many assess a museum’s success in part by the scope, size, and quality of its collections. “Look. React. Engage: The Art of Collecting at Two San Diego Museums” explores themes ranging from issues of connoisseurship, challenges of documentation and collections care, and the relationship collectors, curators, and viewers develop with particular artists and periods. Prints and paintings by George Bellows (1882-1925), Harry Sternberg (1904-2001), and experimental photographic prints by Herbert Ohm (1898-1972) are on exhibit through Sunday, April 13. The works are drawn from the collections at the San Diego Museum of Art and the Center Museum itself.

“Public Projects” is a series of sculptural installations of temporary and semi-permanent sculptural installations on the center’s 12-acre campus. Through Monday, June 30, see the work of San Diego public artist db smith. The show was curated by Sally Yard, professor of art history at the University of San Diego.

In “the playground,” the artist explores themes of childhood and childhood memories from the perspective of an adult. “the instruments,” on display in the museum’s Tower Gallery, is a swing and a see-saw designed specifically for adults. The remaining six works are ren-

dered as two-dimensional shadows that could be cast by some of the objects and activities associated with youth: jacks, marbles, hopscotch, and jump rope, also on adult scale.

The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard. For information, call 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

**Mingei International Museum of Folk Art,** in the silver-producing city of Taxco, William Spratling trained silversmiths in the 1930s. The remarkable changes in Mexican silver design are traced in “Maestros de Plata — William Spratling and the Mexican Silver Renaissance,” continuing through Sunday, May 11. From this workshop emerged talented Mexican silver designers who in turn began their own workshops, many of which continue to create today. Works by Spratling are included in the exhibition, along with pieces by designers such as Héctor Aguilar, Valentin Vidaurreta, Margo de Taxco, Ana Brilanti, Antonio Pineda, Salvador Terán, Matilde Poulat, Hubert Harmon, Agnes Seebass, Tane, and the Castillo family.

The process of transmitting an aesthetic from one generation to the next is illustrated in “Mingei Legacy,” an exhibition featuring work by Shoji Hamada, Kanjiro Kawai, Bernard Leach, and their successors. Work by Hamada and Kawai reflects the living traditions of pottery making, which they imparted to their apprentices, who learned technical skills and the “intimate connection between life and work.” The exhibit closes on Sunday, April 13.

Few Westerners have explored Guizhou, the last province opened to tourism by the People’s Republic of China. Guest curator Phila McDaniel was the first American to escort a group from America to this “mysterious and terraced land”; she’s made 49 visits to China. “Silver and Silk — Textiles and Jewelry of Guizhou, China” is an exhibition of intricately embroidered, handwoven textiles, and silver headdresses, necklaces, and bracelets. View these artifacts through May.

The James L. Greaves Collection is an assemblage of more than 230 pre-Columbian objects dating from the First Century to about A.D. 1500. Primarily fashioned from clay, the collection also includes works in stone, metal, and fiber depicting fish and other sea life as well as fishermen. Many of the forms are musical instruments. “Pre-Columbian Art — Marine Animal Forms” is an ongoing exhibit.

The Mingei is located on the square with the San Diego Museum of Art and the Timken Museum of Art. For additional information, call 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Museum of Contemporary Art, Downtown,** during the 18th Cen-

tury, Europeans and Americans developed an interest in the art and culture of the Far East. The desire for “all things Chinese” sent the great clipper ships across the world’s oceans with cargoes of exported Chinese art. “Mariners and Mandarins — Seafaring and the Arts of the China Trade” highlights both the traders and the sought-after goods that drew them around the world. The Maritime Museum and the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego are collaborating for this exhibit. View “The Celestial Cargo, Treasures from the China Trade,” featuring examples of Chinese export art, through Sunday, September 14. Visitors see more than 100 works of art — some of it dating as far back as the late 17th Century. Pieces include a rare soapstone carving of Peter the Great, examples of Chinese porcelain, elaborately decorated traditional Chinese fans, jewelry and other artifacts in silver and gold, and paintings on paper, canvas, and silk.

“Cerca” is a Spanish word referring to things nearby, or the process of bringing things closer. It’s also the title for a year-long series of exhibitions at the museum presenting works created by regional artists — specifically from San Diego, Los Angeles, and Baja, California — and to create a forum in which artists explore common cultural issues. French musician Céleste Boursier-Mougenot creates visually and acoustically intriguing installations where sound and sculpture merge. See his untitled sound sculpture through Sunday, April 27, composed of three large inflatable plastic pools filled with floating porcelain bowls of varying size and dimension. Boursier-Mougenot is said to “tune” the room conditions to exaggerate the cacophonous and harmonious sounds created by the gently colliding dishes.

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot, adjacent to the America Plaza trolley transfer station. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

**Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla,** rectangular “figure/ground” canvases consisting of precisely shaped and balanced forms in one or two colors set against a strongly contrasting “ground” color are on offer in “Ellsworth Kelly: Red Green Blue.” The project explores the processes by which the artist distilled his lines, forms, and colors “from recollections of real-world sources,” delineating the interest and approaches that came to define his inventive and prolific career. The show — boasting 48 works: 10 major, large-scale paintings and 37 related sketches, collage studies, and photographs — concludes on Sunday, April 13. Kelly has made a new work, *Red Green Blue*, 2002, for this exhibit.

Through their annual contributions, the museum’s premiere membership groups provide significant funds for the acquisition of new works for the permanent collection. The museum has added over 60 paintings, sculptures, photographs, and installations to its collection in this manner. This year’s possibilities — on view in “Collector’s XVIII” through Sunday, April 13 — include a sculpture made of electric fire logs by Helen Altman, a “codex” work on paper from Enrique Chagoya’s “Enlightened Savage” series, a recent painting by San Diego-based artist Manny Farber, a seminal 1982 photograph by Barbara Kruger, a new sculptural work by Paul McCarthy, and photographs by Larry Sultan.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Museum of Photographic Arts,** over 150 rare original photographic prints and negatives are on offer in “First Photographs: William Henry Fox Talbot and the Birth of Photography,” opening on Sunday, March 30. This exhibition of works highlight Fox Talbot’s innovations as a pioneer of photography, boasting the first photographs ever made using a negative-to-positive process, now basic to photography. The show includes artifacts from Talbot’s estate, the Lacock Abbey in Wiltshire, England, and it’s the first time they’ve been to the United States.

Concurrently, see “In Talbot’s Time: The First 25 Years of Photography,” a collection of 42 photographs taken by men and several women “who used Fox Talbot’s new invention and improved upon it.” The rare images — by artists including Hill and Adamson, Roger Fenton, Anna Atkins, Lady Jane Alexander, and Peter Wickens Fry, among others — were borrowed from the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas, Austin.

Also on view: daguerreotypes, tintypes, albumen prints, and photographs by ten artists currently working with these early photographic processes. “Secret Victorians: Contemporary Photographers Working in 19th Century Processes” features work by “some of the most celebrated practitioners working today.”

All three exhibits open on Sunday, March 30, and conclude on Sunday, June 15. Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado. For information, call 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Museum of Art,** “The Grandeur of Viceregal Mexico: Treasures of the Museo Franz Mayer” presents approximately 130 works of decorative and fine art from the renowned museum in Mexico City. Mayer was a German immigrant to Mexico City in 1905 who became a successful banker and financier; he began seriously collecting art in 1920 and left his collections as a legacy to

the people of Mexico. The collection reveals the confluence of cultures from Europe, Asia, and Mesoamerica. Religious objects are said to be among the highlights of the collection, which includes Talavera earthenware, portraiture, furniture, and objects. The show closes on Sunday, May 18.

A selection of 60 contemporary prints executed during the first few years of the pioneering Tamarind Lithography Workshop in Los Angeles is offered in “The Magician and the Mechanic: Tamarind Lithography Workshop, the Early Years.” The nonprofit organization was founded by artist June Wayne in 1960 to stimulate and preserve the art of the lithograph. The prints on display — by artists including Josef Albers, Louise Nevelson, Sam Francis, Rufino Tamayo, and Richard Diebenkorn — are drawn from the museum’s collection with additional works loaned by other institutions. See the show through Sunday, May 4.

Jean-Honoré Fragonard’s masterwork *A Young Girl Reading* (circa 1776) serves as the focal point of “Painting Women: From Fragonard to Bouguereau,” a gallery installation of 12 paintings of women from the museum’s collection. On loan from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., Fragonard’s painting presents an image of bravura brushwork and rich color that embodies the painting aesthetics of his time, particularly in how they were applied to the depiction of women. Enjoy these women through Sunday, May 4.

“The Great Mughals: Power and Patronage,” the newest installation of South Asian paintings from the collection of Edwin Binney III, focuses on works produced for the early rulers of the Mughal dynasty in India during the 16th and 17th Centuries. The interplay of Indian and Islamic traditions that took place under Imperial Mughal patronage produced “one of the great flowerings of painting in India.” See the 20 works through Sunday, August 3.

For further information, call 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Timken Museum of Art,** originally created for court occasions, diplomatic gifts, and political purposes, sculptures by the 16th-Century sculptor Giambologna were admired for their high quality and incredible detail. An exhibition of bronze sculptures by Giambologna and the artisans and artists who worked in his studio is currently on exhibit. “Giambologna: Sculpture by the Master and His Followers” includes approximately 70 works, with a diverse range of subjects such as animals, historical, and mythological figures. The exhibition closes on Sunday, March 30.

The museum’s permanent collection includes European masters, 19th-Century American paintings, and Russian icons. For information, dial 619-239-5548. (BALBOA PARK)

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# Pain Blazes

*The blues are like "walking through hell with gasoline drawers on."*

**A**lberta Hunter, the internationally famous chanteuse, quit performing for 20 years. From 1957 to 1977 she worked as a nurse at Goldwater Memorial, a hospital for indigents, until she was 82. In 1977, her friend/booking agent Barney Josephson wanted to renew her career at his Greenwich Village jazz club, the Cookery. She hadn't seen him for so long that, at their first meeting, Hunter forgot the basics. When she told him he looked pale, Josephson replied: "I'm not pale, Alberta. I'm white."

Born in Memphis — "a steamboat town full of roustabouts" — in 1895, Hunter could sing in seven languages and had over 400 songs in her repertory. She shared the stage with Louis Armstrong and Bessie Smith; sang for W.C. Handy, Fletcher Henderson, and Duke Ellington; and completed a singer's grand slam: she performed on Broadway, at the London Palladium, the Casino de Paris, and sang for President Jimmy Carter.

Though she passed away almost two decades ago, Hunter's engaging spirit enjoys a first-class revival at the San Diego Rep. *Cookin' at the Cookery* combines Hunter's life — about which, she understates, "Nobody ever sang no lullabies over me" — with a revue of her songs. *Cookin'* moves like a train. At first it chugs, and you wonder when, even if, it'll ever get going. The hill looks steep.

## REVIEW

JEFF SMITH

Then the big wheels turn, the throttle cranks full, and the evening blazes by in a heartbeat.

Things begin to cook when Ernestine Jackson and Janice Lorraine, who play "Old" and "Young" Alberta, sing a brief duet of "When the Saints Go Marching In." Up to this point, we've been watching Young Alberta learn how not to sing (including Lorraine's hilarious, affected soprano take on

"Two Cigarettes in the Dark"). When the two combine, they sound like a whole choir.

Hunter said the blues is like "walking through hell with gasoline drawers on." One of the musical's most impressive features: *Cookin'* details her life — child abuse, bisexuality, the strangeness of the road — but never exploits it. The facts and the pain are real, though never lurid.

The blues can be cobalt, but, as John A. Williams writes in his novel, *Clifford's Blues*, "The music keeps us from going crazy." Another impressive feature: Hunter sang only how she felt. Her music is courageously upbeat. It grows from hard ground, always seeking the sun. She's at once amid and above the fray of her life.

As part of this two-sided quality of the blues, Hunter was adept at another doubling: she could turn an "entendre" inside and out. When Jackson sings "Rough and Ready Man" and "My Handy Man Ain't Handy No More," meanings

multiply, and Jackson indicates which side of the innuendo she favors with a knowing wink.

Writer-director Marion J. Caffey (who also directed and choreographed the original *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill*) cast the show perfectly, with two performers of contrasting styles. Ernestine Jackson comes from inside. Though never stiff, she moves little, and just when you think she's giving 100 percent, she always has a stronger gesture or vocal enlargement in reserve.

Jackson has a strength, and must, because no actor without it should ever share the spotlight with Janice Lorraine. Instinctively theatrical, Lorraine works from outside. She builds characters and does impressions, narrates, dances, and sings with astonishing gifts. Every move tells, and her voice is a rocket. Toward the end of Act One, Jackson, as Hunter, performs with Louis Armstrong, whom Lorraine

mimics with breathtaking accuracy. One of the most amazing aspects of this amazing show: though each has commanding talents, Jackson and Lorraine share the stage with such admirable fluidity they fuse into a single unit.



Ernestine Jackson, Janice Lorraine in *Cookin' at the Cookery*

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FIELD NOTES: Art can be a beacon — and a magnet. The city should create an award for artists who have changed the landscape, literally: the Kit Goldman Award. Back in the early 1980s, the Gaslamp Quarter hadn't changed much from its tough Stingaree days. One heard of muggings and suspected most went unreported. In 1980, Goldman opened the Gaslamp Quarter Theatre, just south of Broadway on Fourth. People who went to shows in the early years were always relieved to see their cars still there afterward.

Goldman was an ambassador. She championed theater and the district. You can't quantify these things, but Goldman was instrumental not just in building the Hahn Theatre but also in the Gaslamp's growth from blight to national recognition.

The second "Goldman" — the first

awarded, of course, to its namesake — should go to Vicki Wolf. Last week, Wolf stepped down as artistic director of Sushi Performance & Visual Art, a position she has held since 1985. The parting was amicable, she told me. "It was time. I did it much longer than I planned." She wants to "step back and see what's next."

For 18 years, Wolf guided Sushi through an unjust eviction, homelessness, and the creation of a new space in the "East Village," a chic appellation that tough part of town lacked when Sushi moved there. Like Goldman, Wolf became an ambassador for art in a depressed urban area — now the site of the new ballpark. At the same time, Wolf's stewardship has given Sushi national recognition as one of "the" places on the West Coast for experimental work (you can't name a top-caliber performance artist who hasn't appeared at Sushi). Greg Ellett, who takes over as managing director, promises to "continue Vicki's vision. She's done the hard work. Amazing person."

Give her a Goldman! ■

THEATER  
LISTINGS

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Act 2: HOMICIDE

H.I.T. Productions' newest interactive mystery. Everyone says Aunt Zelda electrocuted poor Uncle Vern while playing "Feelings" on the accordion. Don't be so sure. SHIRLEY'S KITCHEN, 7868 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, LA MESA, SATURDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-561-8673.

Beehive

Those tall cans of AquaNet spray are back in the spotlight. As are the gigantic domes of hair, worn by the "Hives," in the Theatre in Old Town's reprise of its 1992 hit show. *Beehive* celebrates the women singers and "girl groups" of the 1960s. But if you caught only the first half hour, you'd swear something's amiss. The six talented performers parody every song and vocalist. As in melodrama they exaggerate gestures and tones, from Lesley Gore to the Supremes (who

break up before our eyes) and Patti LaBelle (who, when she sold her heart to the "Junkman," was far more serious than this!). Directed by Paula Kalustian, the production abandons its aura of overkill-silly as the '60s lose innocence. And the second half includes first-rate solos: especially Renae Mitchell as Aretha Franklin, Lisa Payton-Davis as Tina Turner, and Joy Yandell as Janis Joplin. The show captures some of the texture of the era. Jill K. Mesaros's costumes are a history lesson (the times weren't the only thing "a-changin' " back then; styles made 180-degree turns about every three years). Jasper Grant's four-piece band keeps the evening cruising. To the young, however, Nick Reid's set may require an explanation. What are those big black round things all over the place? Phonograph records. The ones with big holes in the center were 45s. And for the generation of the '60s, they were minted currency.

Worth a try.

THE THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 5:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

Bound by Real Space:  
Two Stories of a City

A newly formed company, Iris Theatre, stages two one-act plays: *Birdbath* by Leonard Melfi and *Relative Strangers* by Sheri Wilner. ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS, 4580 ALVARADO CANYON ROAD, SAN DIEGO, THROUGH MARCH 30; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-271-4144.

Cabaret

Due to popular demand, the North Coast Rep has extended its run of *Cabaret*. Stagings of the John Kander/Fred Ebb musical come in two types: 1) Broadway musicalized, show-busy, geared to entertain; 2) authenticity of period and story. The North Coast Rep opts for the latter. Directed by Sean Murray, the production never hypes for showstoppers, or even to endear. Instead it focuses on Berliners trapped in denial mode, as brownshirts mass outside. Marty Burnett's set, which includes the audience in the cabaret, makes the Kit Kat Klub a seedy joint. No one came here for eye candy. And director Sean Murray hasn't laundered the characters: Sally Bowles snorts cocaine; aspiring writer Cliff Brad-

shaw is bisexual (only vaguely so in the original). And the white-faced MC is never an ally. He understands the *carpe diem* mindset of his audience. This gives him a kind of control, at least in the club's confines. Audiences expecting a jumping bean Liza Minnelli wannabe as Sally may be disappointed. K.B. Mercer doesn't have Minnelli's vocal chops. Doesn't pretend to. What Minnelli does in the 1972 movie with smeared eye shadow and a bottomless need for attention, Mercer does internally (for this Sally, avoidance behavior isn't an addiction; it's a calling). Best of show: Linda Libby is outstanding as Fraulein Schneider. Against everything life has taught her, and while the rest of 1930 Berlin flees from feeling, Schneider falls in love. As she opens her heart to Herr Schultz, Libby will break yours.

Worth a try.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, THROUGH APRIL 13; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

Catskills Conspiracy

Mystery Cafe's interactive dinner theater show takes place at Camp Skills in 1962, where some of New York's finest gather, and die. MYSTERY CAFE, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M.

Chalk It Up to Murder

H.I.T. Productions presents a dinner theater-mystery: life in Cactus Gulch is pretty much normal, of late, "but things change." SHIRLEY'S KITCHEN, 7868 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, LA MESA, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-561-8673.

The Children's Hour

Poway Performing Arts Company stages Lillian Hellman's drama about a malicious youngster, an unfounded scandal, and tragedy. Caprice Woolsey directed. POWAY PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY, THROUGH MARCH 30; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

The Comet of St. Loomis

OnStage Playhouse presents Ed Simpson's "gentle comedy" about Charlie Loomis, stargazer, and earthly problems that swim into his ken. Brent Stringfield directed. ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH APRIL 5; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

Cookin' at the Cookery: The Music and Times of Alberta Hunter

Reviewed this issue.

Critic's pick.

SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, THROUGH APRIL 20; TUESDAY AND SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY (AND SATURDAY, APRIL 19) AT 2:00 P.M.

Diamond Bessie's Revenge

Murder Mystery Players Inc. presents an interactive show about "Diamond Bessie's Revenge." It's a play, produced annually, only this time the prop gun isn't, um, a prop. Claudio Raygoza directed. DAVE & BUSTERS, 2931 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTE, SAN DIEGO, SATURDAY, MARCH 29, THROUGH APRIL 26; SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-280-7115.

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An eight-week mini-musical at 6th @ Penn tell the story of Chris Young, who comes to San Diego to be an actor. Every episode will be performed twice each week. For specific days and times of episodes, call the theater at 619-688-9210. 6TH @ PENN THEATRE, THROUGH APRIL 11.

Downsized

The Microcosm Project is dedicated to presenting socially relevant spoken-word messages (especially rap, hip-hop, and urban poetry) in a theatrical setting. In its inaugural effort, four San Diego poets explore economic differences in our local population. Makana Muanga directed.

6TH @ PENN, THROUGH APRIL 25; FRIDAY AT 11:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-819-6441.

Fiddler on the Roof

Christian Heritage College presents the immensely popular musical — music by Jerry Bock, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, book by Joseph Stein — set in the Jewish village of Anatevka, Russia. LOWER CAMPUS CHAPEL, CHRISTIAN HERITAGE COLLEGE, 2100 GREENFIELD DRIVE, EL CAJON, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, THROUGH APRIL 5; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-441-2200, X1193.

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**Grassroots Greeks**  
6th @ Penn's former "Seven Weeks of Greeks" has become so popular it's a regular series. And what a great idea! To reacquaint local audiences with the masterworks of ancient Greek drama, Linda Castro and David Cohen offer staged readings. The approach is refreshing. There is no attempt at polished work or choices set in granite. Instead, the actors treat the text as if this were the first day of rehearsal, the threshold of exploration. They read in a semicircle. There's some movement, a suggestion of cos-

tumes, and (re)acting, but the emphasis is on the word and, as in all Greek drama, on an unfolding story at once hair-on-fire irrational and as logical as a courtroom debate. It doesn't take long to see how pertinent and compelling these plays are. An informal discussion follows the reading, and admission is free — though 6th @ Penn greatly appreciates donations. Also: since space is limited, the theater recommends reservations in advance. Next reading: *Children of Heracles*, March 31.  
**Worth a try.**  
6TH @ PENN THEATRE, OPEN-ENDED RUN. FOR INFORMATION AND A LIST OF FUTURE READINGS, CALL 619-622-9012.  
**The Illusion**  
USD's undergraduate theater arts program stages Pierre Corneille's

17th-century fairy tale, adapted by Tony Kushner.  
SHILEY THEATRE, UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, THROUGH APRIL 6; WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.  
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CULY THEATER, 338 WEST SEVENTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN. FOR INFORMATION CALL 800-944-JOEY.  
**Loves and Hours**  
The Globe Theatres present the world premiere of Stephen Metcalfe's comedy about December-May (and May-December) romances. Jack O'Brien directed.  
OLD GLOBE THEATRE, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH MAY 3; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.  
**The Music Man**  
The Welk Resort Theatre offers the popular heartland musical about

fast-talking Harold Hill, trouble in River City, and a modest tuba player in a band with 76 trombones. Lewis Wilkenfeld directed.  
WELK RESORT THEATRE, THROUGH MARCH 29; THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AT 1:45 P.M.  
**National Comedy Theatre**  
ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two com-

pare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on ActoTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.  
**Worth a try.**  
MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-295-4999.



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**Relatively Speaking**  
South Coast Repertory Theatre presents Alan Ayckbourn’s comedy of *really* mistaken identities. David Emmes directed.  
SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, JULIANNE ARGYROS STAGE, THROUGH APRIL 6; TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 7:45 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

**San Diego Theatresports**  
A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scenemaking, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports’ “game show” is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The show I caught had “Team Sports” — two pairs of players competed, taking

suggestions from the audience; and “Gorilla Theatre” — five directors invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a “forfeit” (other formats include “Micetro” and “Improv Survivors”). Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough; I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Improv*) I’ve ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: “Remember, when it’s not funny, it’s art.”

**Worth a try.**  
SWEDENBORGIAN THEATRE, 1531 TYLER AVENUE, HILLCREST, FRIDAYS AT 8:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-465-SHOW.

**Sexual Perversity in Chicago, State of the Art, and Sisters**  
The Fritz Theater is back, with an uneven triple-bill that includes David Mamet’s seriocomical take on the mid-’70s dating scene;

Craig Abernethy’s *State of the Art*, a sprightly allegory on how plays get made, or don’t; and *Sisters*, Gerald Zipper’s unsubtle look at siblings. *Sexual Perversity*’s the Fritz’s longest-running show. The title refers not to things kinky, but rather to the perverse ways singles interact. In this version, director Duane Daniels cross-casts. Julie Ann Compton and deja bleu ginsberg play the sexist males, and Landon Vaughn and Christopher White, the women. The switch works, for about five minutes, but is much more harrowing when males speak Mamet’s misogynist lines. *Sisters* benefits from director Al Germani’s physicalized approach and an explosive performance from Jyl Kaneshiro, but the muddled script, about two sisters (one dead? two parts of the same woman? and do they hate each other, or their abusive father, and which did he abuse?) has less than meets the eye. The evening’s centerpiece is *State of the Art*. Robin Crist, Jessica John, and Ken Oberlander, under Robert May’s excellent direction, ask: just what

happens at a story conference when the participants haven’t a clue, a wing, or a prayer?  
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**The Tender Trap**  
Actor’s Asylum Productions stages Max Shulman and Robert Paul Smith’s comedy about how Charlie Reader gets engaged to two women, at the same time, and how he gets out of the “trap.” Courtney Corey directed.  
ACTOR’S ASYLUM, THROUGH APRIL 26; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

**Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy**  
Hugh Butternutt’s done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffee-house 20 years to the day. While patrons sip a house blend — “Grape,” “Scandinavian Blizzard,” or “Mokoko Cocoa Mocha” — Hugh plays ’70s tunes on the piano. He and his companions, here to celebrate Hugh’s anniversary, got stuck in the ’70s. The trio used to be Maxwell, Butternutt, and Bean, a comedy group that never went far. They’re “losers,” they admit, but not “ordinary” ones. And, hey, their reunion could help them face searing issues from their mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There’s also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One’s a whiz at the piano. Another’s a first-rate mime, and the third’s a crack-erjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they’d quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)

**Worth a try.**  
HORTON GRAND THEATRE, 444 FOURTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, SAN DIEGO, OPEN-ENDED RUN; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 5:00 AND 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-234-9583.

**Two Gentlemen of Verona**  
South Coast Repertory Theatre stages Shakespeare’s comedy about pairs of star-crossed lovers. Mark Rucker directed.  
SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, SEGERSTROM STAGE, THROUGH

MARCH 30; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

**Uncle Vanya**  
New Village Arts’ opening-night performances had yet to make the leap from characters as types to individuals. Actors played generic figures, with a single trait that felt stapled on. Joshua Everett John’s Vanya was a menagerie of tricks and twitches; Matt Scott’s affected Astrov indicated eccentricity by gunning through one line, then taffy-pulling the next (“I didn’t...want...any-thing...”). In general, the actors were more concerned with their place in the story than their location in the moment. Productions that help Chekhov tell his tale, like this one, lose specificity (in fact, stagings of the Russian master would improve overnight if there were a moratorium on the word “Chekhovian”). NVA has a feature so outstanding it almost stands out too much. David Lee Cuthbert, one of the area’s best lighting designers, shoots shin-busters — low lights on the wings — across the stage from both sides. These project actors’ shadows onto bare walls. Giant silhouettes, superimposed over lesser figures, loom and move like gods, or like the mysterious phantoms in Plato’s famous cave. The effect is always striking, though at times upstaging, as it dwarfs the performances below.  
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**Clear Channel** was blamed five out of five times for "Why Radio Sucks," in the April 3 issue of *Rolling Stone*. Reasons included "There's

based company and said, "Clear Channel has the opportunity to take over everything."

However, *Fortune* magazine named Clear Channel Communications as the third most admired company in the entertainment industry (after Disney and Viacom). *Fortune* also

be someone from our company. We're not in the business of providing news and information. We're not in the business of providing well-researched music. We're simply in the business of selling our customers products."

— Ken Leighton

**An MTV crew** was in town March 14 to tape

Lucky 7's show at the Scene. The crew also taped a group interview on radio station 92/1.

It's all for a pilot to help MTV decide if it wants to launch a new series on up-and-coming bands.

"It's kind of a look in the day in the life of a band," said bass player Steve Press about the show, which has yet to be named. He said the MTV crew also taped him while getting inked at Beachin' Tattoo in Leucadia. "The show is about bands that are about to break."

The irony is that North County-based Lucky 7, which has been making music locally since 1996, is not on most people's A-list of San Diego bands about to make it big. But the band has managed to score some major music biz coups. On June 7 and 8, Lucky 7 is set to appear at two major German rock fests with over 150,000 expected. Both shows are



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### LUCKY 7 INCURS PAIN ON MTV

sponsored by MTV Europe.

"Unless it's canceled by the war, we have a European tour that begins April 1," said Press. "We have a really good agent in England."

So how does a band make such international inroads without much local support?

"To date we've gotten 1,959,439 downloads on

MP3.com," said Press, who says Lucky 7 has become one of MP3.com's most downloaded artists.

"Our latest song, 'California Girl,' gets between 2000 and 5000 hits a day.... 'California Girl' was number one on their punk, alternative, and Top 40 charts.... I don't like to call our music punk or pop-punk anymore. We just call it rock."

Press said it's their four-year success as a popular MP3.com artist that got them to open for Avril Lavigne, the Goo Goo Dolls, and Pink last December.

"It got us signed to our label [Omega Records of Miami]."

Press said San Diego-based MP3.com last year dropped its pay-for-play reward system, which rewarded the most popular artists with a cyber-royalty fee. "We used to get between \$600 and \$1500 a month. One month we got \$2000. That's how we financed our first tour."

But why so little local love for Lucky 7?

"We've been playing San Diego for so long that people have seen us so many times.... We love it here, but

San Diego is a tough place. In my opinion, the scene has never been the same since SOMA closed [in 1999]."

Recent published reports have said that debt-laden Vivendi-Universal may have to make some harsh decisions regarding its holdings, including MP3.com.

"I would hate to see MP3.com go away. It's been the key to our success. It's enabled people worldwide to hear our music and gets people to our shows when we tour."

For more info about Lucky 7, contact the band at [www.feelingluckypunk.com](http://www.feelingluckypunk.com).

— Ken Leighton

### "We played them on Monday" and got a fairly violent reaction."

Darrel Goodin runs country station KSON. Since 2001, American country music radio stations have seen their ratings plunge. Then the Dixie Chicks arrived and revitalized country music. Their upcoming U.S. tour is expected to be the top-grossing tour of 2003, selling a record 867,000 tickets (\$49 million) in one day. Their Cox Arena show, presented by KSON, sold out in 18 minutes.

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But two weeks ago lead singer Natalie Maines publicly trashed President Bush. Some country music stations began boycotting the Dixie Chicks, including KSON's crosstown competitor Bob 99.3. "They told their listeners to drop off their Dixie Chicks stuff in the bin in back of the building," said KSON programming chief John Dimick. Goodin, Dimick's boss at KSON, says Bob 99.3's Dumpster gimmick was a "cheap marketing stunt.... The point is, [with Bob 99.3,] you have a failing, desperate Mexican station."

The reality is that both KSON and Bob 99.3 have stopped playing Dixie Chicks music, and both have said they will play their music again as soon as their ongoing music research tells them the public has forgiven Maines. Even with Bob's advice, the public isn't trashing the band too badly. "It wasn't a big thing," said one Clear Channel employee about the Dumpster response. "There were maybe four to six [Dixie Chicks] CDs laying in there."

"We see the reaction softening daily," said Goodin about the anti-Maines sentiment. "We've all made mistakes. We don't agree with what she said, but we feel very strongly she has a First Amendment right to say what she thinks."

Bob 99.3 program director Mike O'Brian said Bob 99.3



MIKE O'BRIAN WON'T EXPLOIT CHICKS

has not taken cheap shots against the Dixie Chicks. "If we wanted to exploit this, we would have sent out a press release."

But why appear twice on KOGO's Roger Hedgecock's show to trash the trio?

"Because they asked me," said O'Brian. Bob 99.3 and KOGO are Clear Channel sister stations. "And when country listeners find out that [the Dixie Chicks] posed for PETA ads, oh my gosh."

Meanwhile, My 94.1, a non-country Clear Channel

station, still plays the Dixie Chicks.

— Ken Leighton

### "It doesn't even show up."

That's what one media buyer with access to the local Nielsen TV statistics said about the ratings for San Diego's only rockin' TV show, *Fox Rox*.

According to the all-important "November sweeps" rating period, the local half-hour rock show had absolutely no viewers aged 18-34 when it aired Thursdays at midnight.

The weekly rock show — produced by local Fox affiliate XETV (Channel 6) and hosted by *City Beat's* Arts & Entertainment editor Troy Johnson — began airing in May of last year.

"I'm not really concerned about that," said XETV general manager Richard Jones. "Nielsen [ratings] are woefully unprepared to measure that [18-34] audience.... We believe in the show."

He predicts the ratings for the February sweeps will be better. "And they won't be out for another week or so."

Although ratings are usually what advertisers use to determine if they should buy ads on any given show, Jones said he has other ways to know *Fox Rox* matters.

"I receive many e-mails from young people who

watch the show. We've gotten tons of phone calls. I had one student begging for an internship on *Fox Rox*. On the baseball field last Saturday, a man came up to me from Poway who said his boy plays music. He said, 'Every person I know in the local music industry religiously watches your show.'"

Besides, Jones said, *Fox Rox* is bound to improve its overall ratings since it is now getting better time slots for its weekend rebroadcasts. He said the Thursday-night show is rebroadcast the following weekend on XUPN (Channel



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13 on cable, Channel 49 on the airwaves) Saturday at 6:30 p.m., and again on XETV, Sunday at 11:30 p.m.

Jones cautioned, "You have to be patient with a show like this. It would be a

horrible mistake to judge it solely on the Nielsen ratings."

When *Fox Rox* began, executive producer Mark Jacobs said he hoped that the show could be syndicated to other markets. General manager Jones suggested that an announcement will be made soon. "Something really big is going to happen, and it does involve other markets."

He said a six-hour "Best of" *Fox Rox* marathon will air at noon on May 10 on XETV and again at 1 p.m. May 11 on XUPN.

"Plus we will have a prime-time special on [Austin, Texas's new music confab] South by Southwest that will air June 14 on XUPN and June 15 on XETV."

— Ken Leighton

### "Randy Gordon had his headset on

and wasn't able to hear the gunshots." Brent, 16, was speculating as to why CD players are no longer being tolerated at Santana High, but a spokesman for the Grossmont Union High School District said the shootings — by 15-year-old Andy Williams two years ago that wounded 13 and left Gordon and another student

dead — had nothing to do with the ban on portable music players.

"The school made the announcement in the bulletin a couple weeks ago," said spokesman Mark Pettis. "It was already part of the student handbook. The announcement was about



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increased enforcement of the rule." He said Santana administrators "were having problems with kids walking around wearing them during breaks. It got to be more and more prevalent. Teachers and administrators couldn't communicate with students if they were doing something inappropriate. It is a deterrent to social interaction."

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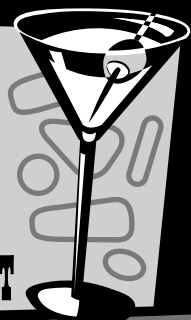
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ban is less newsworthy than the 2001 shootings or the arrest earlier this month of a Santana High soccer coach. (The volunteer coach was caught after his face appeared on TV's *America's Most Wanted*. He is now facing ten years in prison for child molestation.) Yet the music ban peevs students at the Santee high school.

"I have to ride a bus to school for an hour each way," said Tiffany, 16, who says she ignores the ban. "People do it anyway. They just don't get caught."

"As long as they don't bother anybody, I think we should be allowed to have them," said Jennifer Roberts, 18, who wants to be a singer. "I have mine with me almost every day. They aren't going to stop me."

Dominique, 17, said having a CD player in class is actually a good thing. "It's been proven that if kids have CD players in class, they actually do their work. If they don't, they talk to their friends and are disruptive. It calms you down so you can

do your work."

Katy Jones, 14, said the shooting had nothing to do with the ban. "I think it's just because it was a distraction in class and kids were getting them stolen, and I guess the school didn't want to be blamed anymore."

One Santana High employee who didn't want to be named said a fashion trend has helped enable Santana students who want to thwart the ban.

"Those big hooded sweatshirts are real popular now. Kids can just pop up their hoods and have their headphones on underneath... but I must say, I haven't heard of any other school that completely banned CD players.... The administration at Santana is really cool. It just seems that school is getting all the bad PR breaks."

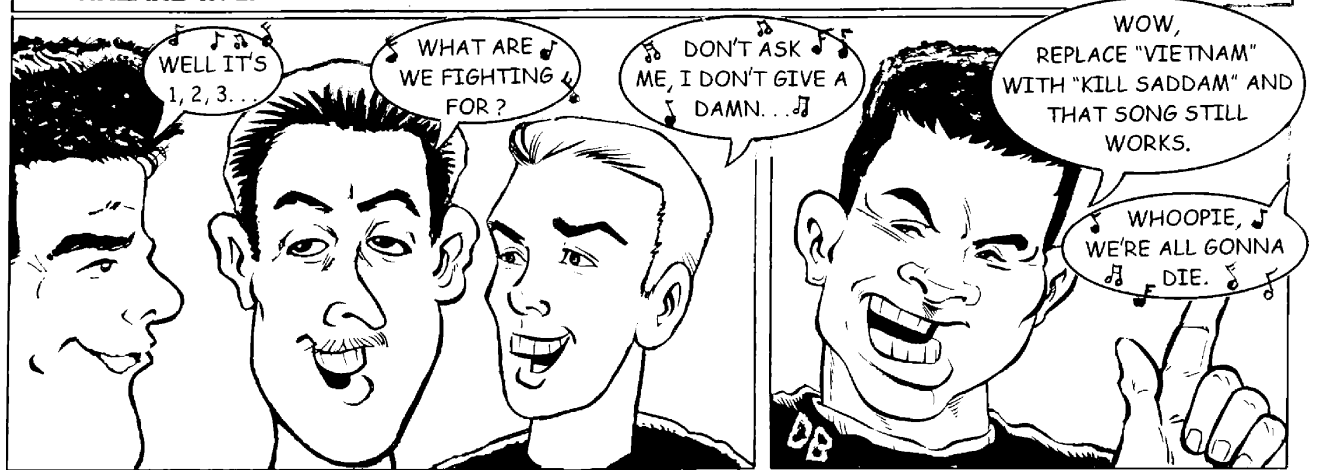
—Ken Leighton

**I received a "cease and desist" notice** from the Rank Group, Plc (which stands for "public limited company," a UK corporate term) — which is the corporate owner of the Hard Rock Café chain and is located in Orlando, Florida — November 1999. The notice demanded that I cease distributing a comic book series produced in San Diego since 1991 called Hard Rock Comics.

According to the notice, "The Rank Group, Plc,

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recently discovered that [your company] has registered or is using the phrase 'Hard Rock' to market a comic book publication 'Hard Rock Comics'...this unauthorized use of the 'Hard Rock' mark is intentionally trading on the goodwill of the Hard Rock Café by using a trademark that is confusingly similar." Following was a threat of litigation that went into excruciating detail.

Hard Rock Comics was originally published by Revolutionary Comics out of Hillcrest, with me as managing editor. My company, Re-Visionary Press, bought all the available back stock and has marketed Hard Rock Comics to bookstores, music shops, and newsstands worldwide since 1994.

It seems the Hard Rock Café, while attempting to trademark a title for a proposed *Hard Rock Café Magazine*, came across our Hard Rock Comics and decided we can no longer use the name "Hard Rock" in marketing our own publications. The only problem is that they filed for their magazine's trademark registration in 1999, eight years after Revolutionary Comics. I sent a return fax telling them so.

After three years of legal volleys back and forth, this month Orlando federal judge Patricia C. Fawsett declared that Revolutionary Comics "clearly, without dispute, owns the rights to the name 'Hard Rock' for use in any printed media publication.

The Hard Rock Café may not publish any sort of magazine or comic book with the words 'Hard Rock' in the title without first securing permission, licensing approval, or purchasing the federally registered mark from Infinite One, Inc./Revolutionary Comics."

All the Hard Rock Café's requests for monetary and punitive damages against Revolutionary Comics were dismissed, though the ruling did allow the Hard Rock Café the right to produce an "in-house" or "sales catalog" publication with the words "Hard Rock" in the title, so long as it's "not offered for sale to the general public."

I've since been inundated by calls from lawyers who, apparently noting the court

ruling, offered to serve the Hard Rock Café with lawsuits on our own behalf! "I can make it so you end up a part owner of their chain!" declared one overzealous attorney.

On March 13, 2003, I sent my own registered letter to the Hard Rock Café corporate headquarters, offering to negotiate the sale of Revolutionary's "Hard Rock Comics" trademark — and unlimited use of thereof — to them for one million dollars. The corporation has yet to respond.

— Jay Allen Sanford

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# Prague Punks Never Don't Die

*When I ask him if he does drugs, his face lights up. "You have some?"*

Prague is a city with a reputation. Under Communism, it had been known as the most liberal of Eastern Bloc capitals. That's not to say that the laws were any more lenient or the authorities any less ruthless than in other Russian satellite states, but rather that, somehow, a large underground community of dissidents, anarchists, and punk rock musicians had been able to hang out, listen to music, and smoke hash in basement pubs and private apartments, well beneath police radar. When Communism collapsed in the late 1980s, it wasn't a question of the youth culture trying to get out, but a problem of too much youth culture trying to get in. Prague's reputation for cheap drugs and cheap beer attracted travelers and transients. Over the past 14 years Prague has become a city of backpackers, expatriates, and lost souls trying to work as little as possible in an economy that boasts 50-cent beers and \$2 meals. With more than 20,000 registered Americans living in the city, globalization seems a little more like invasion.

Because of this transient culture, the Prague music scene isn't taken very seriously within the European or international community. Big-name acts like Coldplay and Radiohead or medium

acts like J Mascis and Modest Mouse rarely, if ever, play here. One reason is economic. Live bands aren't paid even half as much as they would be in neighboring cities like Vienna or Berlin. Band promoters and record labels just don't feel

that Prague offers sophisticated audiences or appropriate-sized venues, so they bypass the city.

Despite all that, a home-grown scene does exist in Prague,

and it may be one of the last scenes still able to dodge the trends and fads that dominate American and Western European subcultures.

The 007 Klub near Strahov Stadium is one of Prague's quintessential punk clubs. Though usually four nights of the week are handed over to DJs who spin hip-hop, jungle, and reggae, the rest of the week features live punk, hardcore, and ska bands. Petr Zdenek, a 21-year-old punk kid with red-tipped dreads and army fatigue pants, says he's been coming here since he was 17, along with all of his friends, one of whom was performing that night in a hardcore band. Petr's leather jacket is covered in sewn badges and pinned T-shirt rippings from the Exploited, the U.K. Subs, and the Sex Pistols. His girlfriend wears a jacket with "Punks Never Don't Die" painted in white across her back.

## EURO-SCENE

DANIEL RIDGE



*Exterior of Prague's Roxy*

"I hate MTV!" he shouts. "I like real punk, the old music." His English is difficult but much better than most of the other kids his age. Young Czechs don't speak English as commonly as young people in Western European countries like Germany or France, though that may be changing in the next few years with the country's acceptance into the E.U. Petr had studied English a little in high school but picked up most of what he knows from his father, who works for the ministry of transportation. His father in-

sists that he learn English, just as he himself had once learned Russian.

There are contemporary American influences in the country like MTV and even VH1, but that takes cable and Petr doesn't even have a TV. He lives in a two-bedroom flat with four people, sometimes five, braving the punk rock life, drinking, and partying every day. Petr works nights and mornings stocking the shelves of a British-owned grocery store chain called Tesco. When I ask him if he does drugs, his face lights up. "You have



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some?" he asks, but when I shrug, he realizes it's a question he's supposed to answer. "Yeah, some, but me not so much, only I drink heavy," he says.

Though the club smells like marijuana, which is not completely illegal in the country, there are a few small groups of straight-edge kids, mostly the younger ones who spend the evening either bouncing around at the front of the stage or in the back room playing foosball. On one kid's backpack, written in blue marker, are the words "Fuck the Drugs, Kill the Dealers." But these kids tend to be the more colorful, cartoony types of punks, modeling themselves on old images of Sid Vicious and Johnny Rotten. Most of the older punks in the scene tend to be more conservative in their appearance. Dreadlocks are extremely common, and a lot of the audience members have tattoos and multiple piercings. Some wear baggy cargo pants, others blue jeans, or army print, and there are lots of hooded sweatshirts and torn T-shirts. All the punks wear boots, though most of them are hiking boots or leather snow boots. The feel and look is definitely not American. The roots of this scene are mostly British,

and if there are American influences, it is definitely by the old-school bands. Czechs don't have any exposure to American indie rock, as independent label releases aren't commonly sold in the country. There are no trendy mop tops, bell-bottom pants, or denim jackets, and rockers tend to buy used clothes or cheap labels rather than pay as much as \$100 for a pair of Levi's. It's hard to spend that much money when the average working-class salary is less than \$800 a month.

The bands that perform at 007 are predominately Czech and Slovakian. A ska band will get up with five or six members onstage, get the crowd bouncing with a row of trombones and trumpets, then a punk band will come out and get everyone rocking even harder. The audience appears the same whether it's a punk and ska night or a hardcore night; however, hardcore music never overlaps with ska. When a hardcore band is onstage, it's definitely hardcore, nothing poppy or cheerful the way most ska songs tend to sound. The scene is alive, and the music is fun and real, but there isn't any sense of progressiveness about the music itself. It seems to be



Interior of Roxy

stuck in the 1970s, which might explain the various slogans of "Punk Ain't Dead" and "Punk Forever" scrawled on the toilet stalls and across jackets and bags. But if punk really is a youthful movement as people often say it is or was, then punk is very much alive in Prague.

Smaller U.S. and European bands do play here along with local groups. Within the past few months, the American bands Cablecar, the Queers, and Shipping News have played at the 007 to a packed club of two to three hundred. The bands aren't paid much, usually less than \$200, but as Dave Swayne, a San Diego native in the punk band the

Queers, explained to me back in November, "This place is just really cool. We played here last time we toured and had a lot of fun, so it's cool to come back now." The 007, and the three other small clubs like it in Prague, aren't going to be in any tourist books or make any money, but it's still real punk and that's why rockers come here in the first place.

A side step from the punk scene is the local club and DJ scene. In Prague, they have similar roots. Some Americans might call this kind of music Euro trash — the band Cracker, for example, who did homage with their song "Eurotrash Girl" — but there is an

art to mixing good dance music. The Roxy Club, on the outskirts of Prague's historic old town, is the oldest club hall still running in Prague. It is essentially a nonprofit company that was established and funded by the Linhart Foundation, an association of architects and painters who formed in 1987 under the then-Communist regime to help promote local artists of various media. "We were real anarchists back then," remarks Jan Mayer, 55, an original member of the Linhart Foundation. "We wanted to do something, we just did it." The group was closely watched by the authorities who often stopped their events, so it wasn't until after the Velvet Revolution (so-called because the change of power was non-violent) of 1989 that things really broke open and the group could extend itself to the public and promote itself internationally. Mayer comments on the group's early days. "From the beginning we wanted a multicultural space. We wanted art with music. We wanted dance and film and also theater. The Roxy gives this, and it is why we are still successful..." He pauses and grins, "I hope."

The club is in the basement of the Roxy Theater, with a film theater one floor above and a café and art gallery on the second floor. The building itself had been in ruins for decades under Communism,

and it was the Linhart Foundation that rebuilt it after acquiring the building in 1992. Entering the basement club, one feels as if one were entering a crypt. Cracks and broken plaster in the walls reveal mortar and brick beneath, and the smell of dampness still pervades along with clouds of marijuana smoke. Live DJs spin here every night, many of them local who work a regular circuit with the other clubs, but international DJs also play the Roxy. John Digweed, LTJ Bookem, and Robo Disco have spun house, techno, and jungle drum bass to familiar crowds. While the punk scene in Prague is content with beer and marijuana, the club scene, particularly at the Roxy, as well as another club called Akropolis, is infamous for its drug culture. Ecstasy is the drug of choice, but LSD and sometimes speed are common. A lot of the club regulars are students.

Each artistic medium in the Roxy Club building is organized separately under the umbrella of the Linhart Foundation and depends on the nightclub to bring in the crowds and the money. Vladimir Lima, a fellow founder and member of the board of directors, comments on the setup. "[The club] is helping us as a source of money because, of course, music is the best source of money. Theater, it's like it takes money. You never make money." ■

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*You will see them, the French, jabbering away and listening to Europop, the most degraded form of aural stimulation in the history of mankind.*

Parisians are ambivalent about Americans. They are hypnotized by our vulgarity and vitality. One must remember that the French care most about style, rather than substance. The Italians call it *bella figura*; I don't know what the French call it. Americans have no equivalent. One need only spend a few minutes in the vicinity of the Notre Dame cathedral and see the herds of overfed, overloud Americans in sweat suits and running shoes and fanny packs, madly taking pictures of each other, to be reminded of the fact (unpleasantly reminded — we really ought to try harder, you know). But if you find yourself in a French vacation spot, you will see them, the French, with their New York Yankee hats on backward, jabbering away and listening to Europop, the most degraded form of aural stimulation in the history of mankind.

George Gershwin wrote a tone poem, later developed into an Academy Award-winning motion picture with Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron, called *An American in Paris*. George Gershwin, though, would have cut a *bella figura* when he arrived in Paris in 1928 at the age of 30. He was rich, handsome, famous, a genius, and beautifully groomed. He was the sort of fellow who spends a lot of time choosing his outfits and checking himself out in the mirror. He was in Europe for a little rest, perhaps; or maybe some serious mu-

sical study. Gershwin was always insecure about his formal musical training. Regardless, he never got around to it, as usual, instead making a number of musical sketches that would result in the tone poem, premiering at the New York Philharmonic later that same year under the direction of Walter Damroch.

Gershwin was intoxicated by Paris, as a sensible young American should have been (and should be still). His great success of "Rhapsody in Blue" was already behind him, and he was America's most celebrated composer, though many in the art-mu-

sic realm looked down their noses at him because of his commercial success and because of the "low" material his compositions were rooted in: Tin Pan Alley melodies and jazz.

What Gershwin had in mind for his tone poem was to simulate the experience of an American walking

through the streets of Paris, the Paris of the moment. The piece begins with a sprightly theme for oboes and strings meant to suggest the American briskly walking along. Gershwin actually employs four authentic taxi horns in his score to give the impression of street noise. A brief theme for trombone follows, meant to give

the impression of the walker passing a music hall. (Bear in mind that a tone poem is program music, descriptive of something or someplace in particular.) Then we hear that very American-sounding instrument we usually identify with jazz, the clarinet, also suggesting a walking theme. Gershwin develops and weaves both walking themes and then introduces a little melody for solo violin meant to suggest the approach of a young lady. This is followed by a moody patch of blues, brought off on muted trumpet and meant to suggest homesickness intruding itself on the scene. The walking themes are then blended into the blues, and the piece concludes with a lively finale celebrating Paris. As program music goes, this is a fine, uniquely American example of the genre.

After Gershwin had first sketched some notes for the piece while in Paris, he headed on to Vienna, where he began orchestrating it and completed the piece on a return visit to Paris. Gershwin was also in Paris in May of 1928 for the European premiere of his "Piano Concerto in F."

Even though there existed at the time a huge fashion for ragtime and jazz, the trumpet section at the Théâtre de l'Opéra orchestra was so conservative that when they were called upon to play a jazzy passage utilizing mutes, they would only agree to substitute their derby hats in place of mutes. In the audience for the premiere were, among others, Diaghilev, Honegger, Prokofiev,

and Maurice Chevalier. Prokofiev put down the Gershwin composition as "a succession of 32 choruses ineptly bridged together." Diaghilev,

for his part, described the concerto as "good jazz but bad Liszt." Prokofiev did, however, admire some of the "primitive invention" in the music

and invited Gershwin to his apartment along with Vernon Duke (né Vladimir Dukelsky), the Russian-born songwriter whom Gershwin had taken under his wing and who came to write such gems as "Cabin in the Sky" and "Autumn in New York." Duke, later recounting the visit, wrote that "Gershwin played his head off," and Prokofiev assured him he would go far if he left dol-

lars and dinners alone.

During the same visit, Gershwin also met Ravel at a party in honor of the French composer's 53rd birthday. The hostess had asked what Ravel wanted as a present, and he said that what he wanted most was to meet George Gershwin and to listen to him play. The two men got on famously (Ravel would write his own jazzy "Piano Concerto in G Major" the following year), and Ravel liked to relate the story of Gershwin asking the great Frenchman for piano lessons and Ravel replying, "Why be a second-rate Ravel when you are a first-rate Gershwin?"

Well, now, I'm beginning to miss all of my mates in Londontown; I'm hankering for a plate of curry along Old Brompton Road, have me a stroll in Holland Park, check out what they've got hanging at the Tate and National Gallery, maybe catch some jazz at that pub in Barnes, and, oh yes, lest you thought I'd forgotten, check out the Tower Records in Piccadilly Circus. ■

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## EXTENSION 4000

## THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS

### THURSDAY

**Patti LuPone:** East County Performing Arts Center, Thursday, March 27, 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Lou Rawls /600/:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, March 27, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

### FRIDAY

**The Hot Club of Cowtown:** The Casbah, Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**The Young Dubliners /438/:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, March 28, and Saturday, March 29, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

### SATURDAY

**Switchfoot /103/**, **Noise Ratchet**, and **Denison Mars:** SOMA, Saturday, March 29, 3350 Sports Arena

Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

### SUNDAY

**(hed)pe /154/**, **Saliva**, **Systematic**, **Stereomud**, **Breaking Benjamin**, and **Sloth:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, March 30, 5 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

### MONDAY

**Molotov /458/** and **Rumblefish:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Monday, March 31, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

### TUESDAY

**Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons /603/:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Tuesday, April 1, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

### WEDNESDAY

**Robert Randolph & the Family Band** and **Hazy Malaze:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, April 2, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Derailers** and **Dick Smiley:** The Casbah, Wednesday, April 2,

8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill:** Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Wednesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m., 2083 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach. 858-689-2266.

## EXTENSION 4001

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### APRIL

**Macy Gray** and **Lamya:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, April 3, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Buena Vista Social Club:** California Center for the Arts, Friday, April 4, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Rick Braun /673/**, **Kirk Whalum /674/**, and **Norman Brown /466/:** 4th & B, Friday, April 4, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**"Athenaeum Jazz at the Neurosciences Institute"** featuring

**Dee Dee Bridgewater:** Saturday, April 5, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

**Fastball /436/** and **Ramsay Midwood:** Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, April 6, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The U.S. Bombs, Furious IV /107/**, **Just a Joke**, **Rad Bones**, and **Locale Culture:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, April 6, 7 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Etta James /931/** and the **Bobby Murray Blues Band:** Belly Up Tavern, Monday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Nashville Pussy** and **Meldrum & the Millionaires:** 4th & B, Tuesday, April 8, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Soulive** and **Maktub /586/:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, April 9, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Peter White /714/:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, April 10, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

**The Dirty Dozen Brass Band /650/:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, April 10, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Peter, Paul, and Mary /864/:** California Center for the Arts, Friday, April 11, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**The Glenn Miller Orchestra /647/:** East County Performing Arts Center, Saturday, April 12, 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Flogging Molly /316/** and the **Supersuckers /367/:** 4th & B, Saturday, April 12, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.


**The Ataris /474/**, **Juliana Theory /113/**, **Further Seems Forever**, and **Yellowcard:** SOMA, Saturday, April 12, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Los Romeros:** California Center for the Arts, Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Pinback /398/**, the **Album Leaf /984/**, and **Bunky:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, April 13, 7:30 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Bon Jovi** April 9, 10  
**Peter, Paul & Mary** April 11  
**Foo Fighters** April 15  
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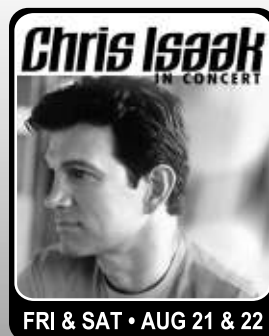
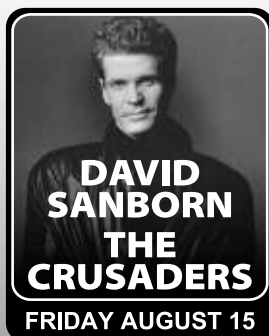
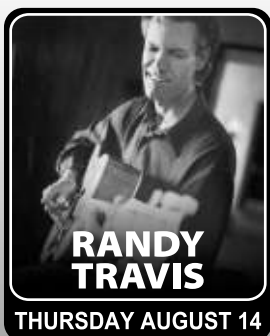
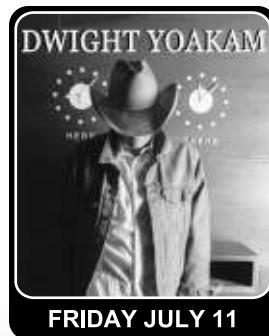
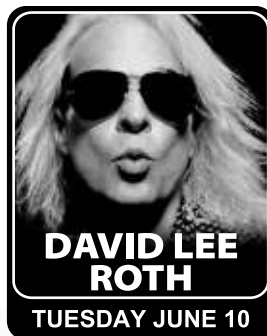
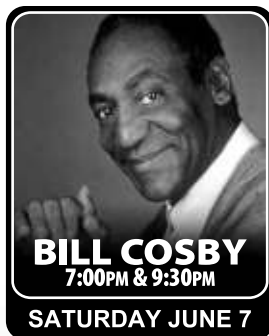
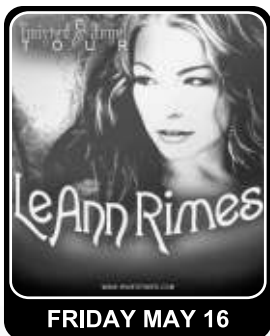
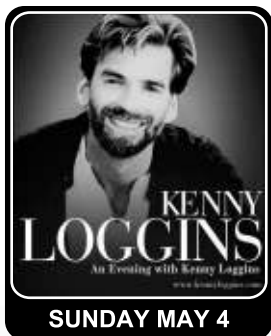
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Hopkins Drive, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.  
**Buju Banton**: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, April 15, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Foo Fighters** and the **Transplants**: RIMAC Arena, Tuesday, April 15, 7 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**George Thorogood & the Destroyers** [506]: and **Joe Bonamassa** [507]: 4th & B, Wednesday, April 16, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Duncan Sheik** [477]: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, April 16, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Toto** [502]: 4th & B, Thursday, April 17, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Mason Jennings**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, April 17, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**The Battlefield Band**: Mandeville Auditorium, Friday, April 18, 7:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Convoy**: The Casbah, Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Boney James** [677]: 4th & B, Saturday, April 19, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Elvis Crespo**: 4th & B, Sunday, April 20, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

# NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

Just three years ago, pedal steel guitarist **Robert Randolph** was hardly known outside of his New Jersey church. But then Randolph was discovered at a convention of gospel “sacred steel” players and, along with his Family Band (it includes two of his cousins), picked as an opening act for the North Mississippi All-Stars; Medeski, Martin, & Wood; and other bands. There began a quick rise to fame, bigger shows, and offers for recording contracts. Many members of his family, who are religious and won't set foot in a nightclub, never saw Randolph's band perform until it was opening for Dave Matthews at Madison Square Garden in front of 10,000 people.

If it seems strange that a gospel pedal

steel player should be the toast of the jam-band scene, that's because it is. But listening to live recordings of Randolph, you might think his music fits in perfectly. A long version of the Rolling Stones' “Shake Your Hips,” for instance, lets the band show off their chops in extended solos. Randolph works the audience like an old pro. Maybe that's his gospel background, but the only hint I've heard of the religious aspect of his style is in that version of “Shake Your Hips,” when he shouts to the drummer: “Play the mess out of those drums!” It seems kind of silly for a grown man, let alone one performing in front of thousands of neo-hippie pot smokers, to use such a phrase. But he's not calling women “bitches” or “ho's” either, and that's a good thing. Plus, the drummer really does play the mess out of those drums.



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**Zwan** and the **Children's Hour**: RIMAC Arena, Monday, April 21, UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Jeffrey Gaines**: Brick by Brick, Wednesday, April 23, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

**A.F.I.** [329], the **Explosion**, and **Time in Malta**: SOMA, Wednesday, April 23, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Roy Haynes**: California Center for the Arts, Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Frank Black & the Catholics** [554]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, April 24, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

“**Salute to Charlie Parker**”: California Center for the Arts, Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m., 340 N.

Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Annie Lennox**: Copley Symphony Hall, Friday, April 25, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

**They Might Be Giants** [411]: 4th & B, Friday, April 25, 345 B Street,

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**Fischerspooner:** Spreckels Theatre, Saturday, April 26, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Tommy Castro** [917]: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, April 26, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**“Coachella Music and Arts Festival”** featuring the **Beastie Boys** [175], **Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals** [927], the **Queens of the Stone Age** [431], **Groove Armada**, the **Blue Man Group**, the **Donnas**, **N\*E\*R\*D**, **Ladytron**, **Felix Da Housecat**, **Masters at Work**, **Kinky**, **Roger Sanchez**, **Darren Emerson**, **Talib Kweli**, **Peanut Butter, Wolf/Jaylib**, **Badly Drawn Boy** [609], the **Libertines**, **Gomez**, the **Music**, **Hot Hot Heat**, **Idlewild** [401], **Amon**

**Tobin, Ben Kweller, Joseph Arthur, Partice, Christopher Lawrence, Division of Laura Lee, South, Stereo Total**, the **Mooney Suzuki**, **Nightmares on Wax**, **Herman Cantanneo**, **D:Fuse**, and **Spymob**: Saturday, April 26, noon. 619-220-8497.

**Joan Sebastian:** Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, April 26, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**“The 30th Annual Adams Avenue Roots Festival”** featuring the **Scottsville Squirrel Barkers**, the **7th Day Buskers** [812], **Jon Adams**,

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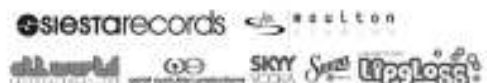
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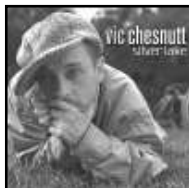
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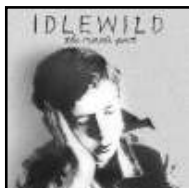
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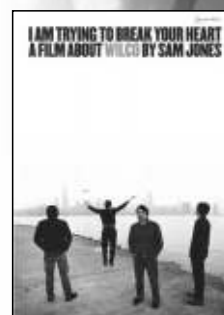


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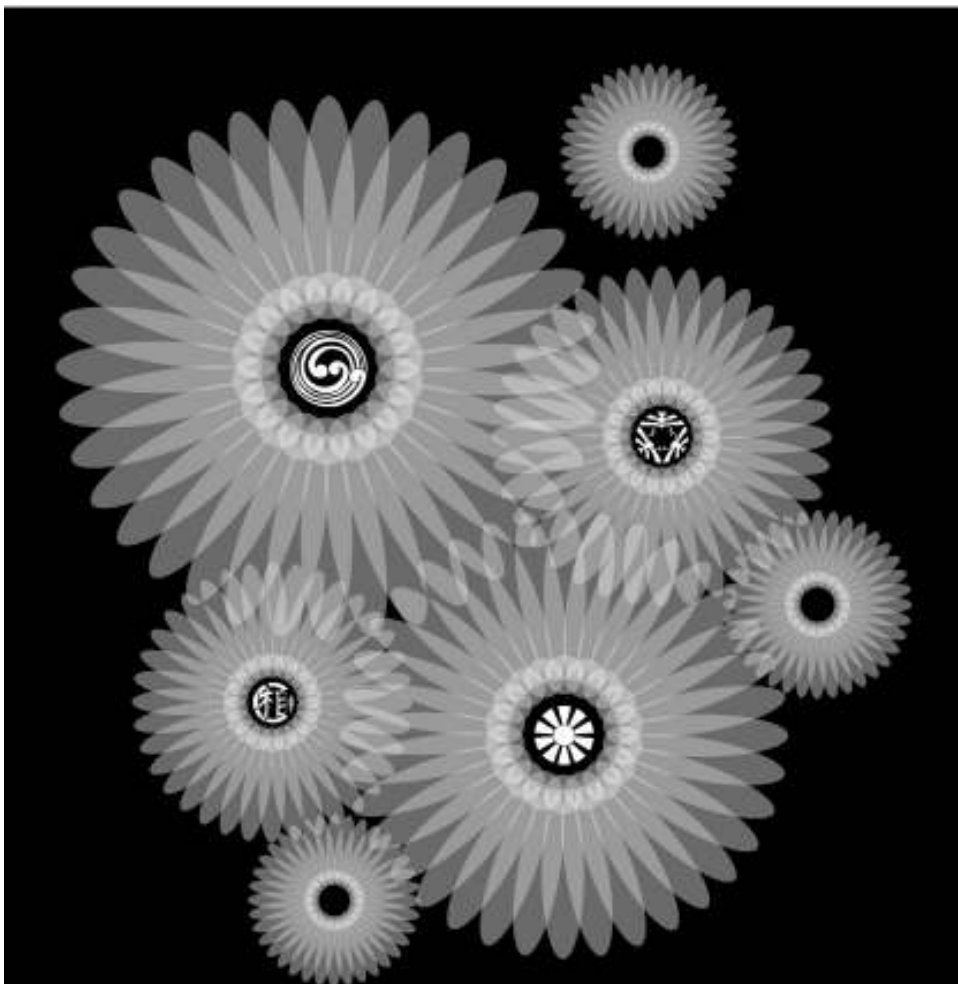
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**Lunacy:** Blind Melons

**The Dave Matthews Cover Band:** 4th & B

**Mike & Valerie:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

**Molotov [458]:** Canes Bar and Grill

**Nectarine [457]:** O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub

**Organix:** Blind Melons

**Private Domain [489]:** Dick's Last Resort

**The Rad Bones:** Blind Melons

**Rain of Kings:** Dirk's Niteclub

**Robert Randolph & the Family Band:** Belly Up Tavern

**The Rhythm Method:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Rickacha:** The Outside In

**Romo:** Blind Melons

**Rubik's Groove:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**The Scavengers:** Chuey's Numero Uno

**Eve Selis [410]:** The Casbah

**Simply Complex:** Humphrey's

**6one9:** Second Wind (Santee)

**Smokey:** Cannibal Bar

**The Stiletto's:** Henry's Pub

**The Tall Dudes:** Black Sheep Inn

**Top Dog [492]:** Brick By Brick

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**Roger Wallace:** Tio Leo's Lounge

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**The Young Dubliners [438]:** Belly Up Tavern

### EXTENSION 4004

### POP / TOP 40

**Carol Ames:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise

**James Bianchi:** Bahia Hotel

**Carol Curtis:** Martini's

**DJ Lenny:** The Plum Loco Saloon

**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant

**The Disco Pimps:** Fifth Qtr.

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**John Garcia:** Martini's

**Paul Greg:** Martini's

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**The Love Rangers:** The Alley

**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House

**Makai:** Humphrey's

**NRG:** Jimmy Love's, Dick's Last Resort

**The New Breed Band:** Zip & Zack's Filling Station, TheAlley

**The New Breed Orchestra:** Belly Up Tavern

**The Orbitz:** Buon Giorno Restaurant

**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman [622]:** The Westgate Hotel, Dakota Grilland Spirits

**Linda Roth:** Martini's

**Superfunk Fantasy:** Henry's Pub

**Sylvia Lorraine:** Martini's

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### JAZZ / BIG BAND

**Frank Alves:** Rio Rico Restaurant & Cantina

**Joe Azarello:** The Laurel Restaurant and Bar

**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies

**Bastista:** Trattatoria La Strada

**Blue Largo [636]:** Patrick's II

**Bossa Nova:** Humphrey's

**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado

**John Cain [703]:** Hotel del Coronado

**Calima:** La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.

**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce's Jazz Bar

**Mike Cea:** The Beach House

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**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies

**The David Patrone Quartet:** Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

**The Peter Erskine Quartet:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**Aubrey Fay:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

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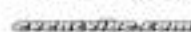
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**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar & Grill

**Primo:** Croce's Jazz Bar, Belly Up Tavern

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**Ashley:** Hennessey’s Tavern (PB)  
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**Cindy Lee Berryhill and Randy Hoffman:** Dizzy’s  
**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub  
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**Taryn Donath & Mojo Rising:** Patrick’s II  
**Fuzzy & the Bluesmen** /912/: Croce’s Top Hat Bar and Grille  
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**Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors** /910/: The Kraken  
**Night Light:** Pal Joey’s

**The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**Buddy Reed & the Rip It Ups:** Patrick’s II  
**Jose Sinatra & the Troy Dante Inferno** /861/: Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**The Soul Persuaders** /945/: Humphrey’s  
**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love’s  
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**Walter Trout & the Radicals** /973/: Victor’s Restaurant & Bar

**Jonny Viau & the Blue Allstars** /920/: Patrick’s II  
**Billy Watson:** Belly Up Tavern

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EVERYTHING ELSE

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**Club 911:** Fridays and Saturdays, Top 40, hip-hop, house, and trance featuring "Goliath," San Diego's most powerful sound system. 18 and up. Red Mill Entertainment Complex, 1340 Broadway, El Cajon. Information, 619-441-1800.

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**Darkwave Garden:** Every second, fourth, and fifth Saturday, gothic, ethereal, electro, fetish, and dance; 21 and up. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown, 619-296-6789. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, R&B, and Latin house; DJ Battle spins trance, progressive house, and jungle on the patio. High school and college students admitted. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido, 760-741-9393.

**The Pompeii Room:** Fridays, hip-hop and old skool with Boy Toy Jesse. Saturdays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, '80s, and reggae. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos, 760-737-5040.

**The Room:** Thursdays, *Martini Lounge*, Euro and Latin house and Top 40 with DJ Luis Armas. Fridays, *Champagne Lounge*, Euro house with DJ Brown Sugar and guest DJs. Saturdays, *Margarita Lounge*, house hip hop with DJ Carlito and guests. Il Forno Bistro, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-459-5010.

**Sabbat:** Five-year anniversary celebration, Saturday, April 5. Saturdays, DJs Eric Hart, Marc Brueland, and Adam Atom. Dark electro, gothic, darkwave, industrial, and fetish. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego, 619-574-0744. Information, 619-743-1623.

**Soul Cellar:** Saturdays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath Buffalo Joe's, corner of Fifth and Market, Gaslamp, 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

**Therapy:** Industrial, EBM, electro, ethereal, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, DeKay, Creep, and guests. The first Friday of every month at the Blue Agave, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., 6608 Mission Gorge Road, Allied Gardens, 619-521-3194. Remaining Fridays at the Flame, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego, 619-295-4163; 21 and up. Information, 619-465-5827.



## >hometown CDs

BY MARY MONTGOMERY

**Album Name:** *Smugglers Run* (2002)

**Artist:** Thicker Than Thieves

**Label:** Yellow Records

**Songs:** 1) Broken 2) Mission Blvd. 3) Angel Trumpets 4) Daytripper 5) Smugglers Run 6) Crown Down 7) Separate 8) Bitch 9) Walk the Line

**Price/Where Available:** Available at shows and from their website

**Band Members:** Rob Meyers (guitar), Thoriki (drums), Clay McCallum (bass), Jamin H. (vocals), Dan Mercado (bass trombone), Billy E. (trumpet), Don Carter (trumpet), Aaron Hudson (sax, keyboards)

**Extra Info:** Thicker Than Thieves plays at Longboard's in Pacific Beach on Friday, April 11

**Website:** [www.ThickerThanThieves.com](http://www.ThickerThanThieves.com)

Eight-piece ska band Thicker Than Thieves generate an addictive brew of ska/punk on their debut album, *Smugglers Run*. The first three cuts are

a lively mixture of ska and rock with a sound similar to that of the Mighty Mighty Bosstones — short and turbulent with an abrupt ending. The album takes an unexpected

**Verb:** Sundays, house, breaks, and hip-hop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-7844.

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### NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley,** 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love*

turn when it reaches the fourth track, "Daytripper." With an increased focus on percussion, bass, and horns, this song becomes less ska rock and more pop reggae.

"Crown Down," a hard-rock ballad placed in the middle of the CD, has lead vocalist Jamin H. singing, *Hold me close/ I'm trembling/ I'll be there when you're falling on your head*. The rhythm grows faster and faster until the phrase *I can't believe that she talked to me* is sung repeatedly in a kind of men's chorus. The song culminates in a series of fervent guitar riffs and drumming and ends with the somber notes of a piano.

The album is polished off with the song "Walk the Line," a punk-rock finish that provides a sense of completion as well as listener satisfaction.

Thicker Than Thieves is a well-worn phrase, and the band plays on the motif with



Thicker Than Thieves

their album title. (Did not one out of the eight of them figure out that "Smugglers" should have an apostrophe?) Though their concept is hackneyed, an album saturated with upbeat, punk, and horns is music to get excited about.

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*Rangers*, Top 40/pop. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.

**The Beach House,** 2530 South Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-753-1321. Music hours are from 7 pm to 10 pm, except Saturday to 11 pm. Thursday, *Mike Cea*, jazz. Friday, *Trio du Jour*, jazz. Saturday, *the Justin Brothers*, acoustic pop rock. Wednesday, *Semisi & Fulabula*, reggae.

**Belly Up Tavern,** 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 8:30 pm, *the Radiators*, rock. Friday and Saturday, 9:15 pm,

*the Young Dubliners*, alternative, with *Brother* and *the New Breed Orchestra*, respectively. Sunday, 3 pm to 6 pm, *Billy Watson*, blues, 7:30 pm, *Primo*, Latin jazz. Tuesday, *Rahzel* and *Lifesavas*, alternative. Wednesday, *Robert Randolph & the Family Band*, rock.

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**Bub's Whiskey Dive**, 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Saturday, *Other Natural Flavors*, alternative. Sunday, 8 pm to midnight, open mike.

**Carvers**, 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday, *Laguna*, classic rock. Saturday, *Koko Loco*, pop.

**Coyote Bar and Grill**, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *the Rhythm Method*, rock. Friday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Bordertown*, rock, blues, folk. Saturday, 3 pm to 5:30 pm, *David Belock*, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Gumboyaya*, funk, blues. Sunday, 2 pm to 5:30 pm, *the Blues Pharaohs*, blues, 5 pm to 9 pm, *the Chris Klich Jazz Quintet*. Wednesday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Carol Ames*, pop.

**Danato's Ristorante**, 1280 East Vista Way, Vista. 760-724-7242. Thursday, *Tony Soraci*. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm, *the Rich Martin Singing Show*.

**The Del Dios Country Store**, 20154 Lake Drive, Escondido. 760-745-2733. Friday and Saturday, *Footloose*, classic rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)**, 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Saturday, *Avalanche*, rock.

**The Kraken**, 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday, *Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors*, blues. Saturday, *the Bill Magee Blues Band*.

**La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.**, 6965 El Camino Real, Suite 208, La Costa. 760-438-8160. Music hours are from 7 pm to 10 pm. Friday, *John Foltz*, jazz. Saturday, *Calima*, jazz, Flamenco.

**La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge**, La Costa Resort and Spa, Costa Del Mar Road, Carlsbad. 760-438-9111. Friday and Saturday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *the Cynthia Hammond Trio*, jazz.

**McCabe's Beach Club**, 1145 South Tremont, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Call club for information.

**Miracles Cafe**, 1953 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff. 760-943-7924. Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm, and Sunday, 10 am to 1 pm, *Brian Koehler*, acoustic/jazz.

**Mocha Marketplace**, 1020 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-744-2112. Friday, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Brian Koehler*, acoustic/jazz.

**Neimans Bar and Grill**, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Thursday, 6:15 pm to 9:15 pm, *the Cradit Union*, swing. Friday, 6:30 pm, *Dirk Debonair & the Yacht Lizards*, rock, 10 pm, *Eek-A-Mouse*, reggae. Saturday, *DJ II Smooth*, house, hip-hop. Sunday, salsa rock *en Español*.

**Rio Rico Restaurant & Cantina**, 5256 South Mission Road, Bonsall. 760-945-1250. Friday, 7 pm to 9 pm, *Frank Alves*, contemporary jazz.

**Robbie's Roadhouse**, 530 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-634-2365. Saturday, 8:30 pm, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Second Wind (Escondido)**, 1320 East Valley Parkway, Escondido. 760-746-7408. Friday and Saturday, *Coyote Moon*, country.

**Surf N' Saddle**, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Thursday, 9 pm, open mike. Friday, *Lighter*, alternative. Saturday, *Swandive*, alternative.

**Tomiko Bar & Grill**, 87 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-633-3587. Friday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Ben Powell*, blues, jazz. Saturday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Brian Koehler*, acoustic.

**Zip & Zack's Filling Station & Pickup Joint**, 1020 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-591-9393. Saturday, 8 pm, *the New Breed Band*, pop, jazz.

## BEACHES

**Bahia Hotel**, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar: Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *James Bianchi*, contemporary piano/vocals.

**Blind Melons**, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *Dead Weight* with *Waveless Dave & the No Boreds*, rock. Friday, *Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra*,

jazz, and *Organix*, hip-hop. Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *Fuzzy Waldorf*, 8 pm, *the Rad Bones*, *Lunacy*, and *Heavy Grooves*, rock.

**'Canes Bar and Grill**, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Mr. Orange Undercover*, *the Mice*, *Skipjack*, and *Dogwood*. Friday and Saturday, DJ dancing. Sunday, *Saliva*, *hed (pe)*, *Systematic*, *Stereomud*, *Breaking Benjamin*, and *Sloth*. Monday, *Molotov* and *Rumblefish*. Tuesday, *Trapt*, *Stage*, *Lodus*, and *Smile Empty Soul*. Wednesday, *Ladwig* and *Sweetness*.

**Cannibal Bar**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 9:15 pm, *DJ Aero*, *DJ Matty A.*, *DJ Kingsley*, *Ikah Love*, *G-Roy*, *Smokey*, *DJ Peril*, and *Coastal Eddie*, groove, hip-hop. Friday, 9 pm, *Across the Room* and *Bedhead Blonde*, blues. Saturday, *dJRost*, alternative. Sunday, 7:30 pm, open mike.

**Chateau Orleans**, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Dream Street**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *Rambis*, *Loud Residence*, and *Rypt*. Friday, *Saturday's Child*, *RDG*, *Futyle*, and *Critical Me*. Saturday, *Vexx Tripp*, *Student Driver*, *Harmony 24*, and 9.

**Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge** (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Dejablu* with *Kymberlee Maxine*. Friday, *Aubrey Fay*. Saturday, 8 pm to 11 pm, also, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Rick Ross*, jazz piano, saxophone, and vocals.

**Galoka**, 5660 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla. 858-551-8610. Thursday, *Gretchen Leibrem* with *Jiandra*, jazz. Friday and Saturday, live music. Sunday, *Pass the Peas*.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *Ashley*, acoustic pop.

**Il Forno Mediterranean Bistro**, 909 Prospect Street (next to the Hard Rock Cafe), La Jolla. 858-459-5010. The Room: call club for information.

**Moondoggies**, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Thursday through Sunday, live music, call club for information.

**Moray's Lounge**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Rick Ross*, jazz. Sunday through Tuesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer, pianist.

**Pacific Beach Bar & Grill**, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

**Shooters Bar and Grill**, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Friday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Friday, *Trophy Wife*, rock. Saturday, *the Big Provider*, alternative. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open-mike night.

**Victor's Restaurant & Bar**, 2702 North Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-490-3380. Thursday, 8 pm, *the Peter Erskine Quartet*, jazz. Friday,

9 pm, *Walter Trout & the Radicals*. Saturday, 9 pm, *Dexter Grove* and *Delta Nove*.

**Winstons**, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Friday, *the B-Side Players*. Saturday, *Garaj Mahal*. Sunday, *Groove Syndicate Sojourn*. Monday, *the Electric Waste Band*, rock. Tuesday, *the Joey Bowen Band* and *Adrian & the Sunburns*. Wednesday, *Electrovibe*.

## SAN DIEGO

**Albie's Beef Inn**, 1201 Hotel Circle South, San Diego. 619-291-1103. Saturday through Tuesday, *David Timothy Smith*.

**Anthony's Star of the Sea**, 1360 North Harbor Drive, San Diego. 619-232-7408. Thursday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *the Jaime Valle Bossa/Jazz Duo*, Brazilian-Latin jazz.

**The Bahia Belle Cruise**, the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 pm. Friday, *B Natural*, pop. Saturday, *the Nude Blues*.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Joe Byrnes*, folk. Sunday, open mike. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

**Borders Books and Music**, 1072 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley. 619-295-2201. Friday, 8 pm, *Javid*, nuevo Flamenco. Saturday, 2 pm, *Kim Fox*, rock.

**Brick by Brick**, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *Top Dog*, *Kulturwar*, and *Joe Firstman*. Friday, *Hangar 18*, *Hell Patrol*, and *Spirit of Rush*. Saturday, *VIII Fraud*, *Daemos*, *Downspell*, and *Element 8*. Sunday, *Rust & the Superheroes* and *Vocoder*. Wednesday, *the Kobbs* and *Stop Roxxy*.

**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Music is alternative. Friday, *Jack the Original*, *Twilight of the Idols*, *Mustard Seed*, *Emery*, and *Purim*. Saturday, *Defiance*, *Icons of Filth*, *Cheap Sex*, and *Drawing Down the Sun*.

**Etta's Place**, 6179 University Avenue (at College and University). 619-582-6730. Friday, *Vagrant*, rock. Sunday, 4 pm to 8 pm, *the Committee*, blues.

**The Gordon Biersch Brewery**, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, 8 pm to 11 pm, *Todd Stedman & the Fat Tones*, blues.

**Henry's Pub**, 618 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-238-2389. Thursday, *Superfunk Fantasy*, disco, retro. Tuesday, *the Stiletto*s, rockabilly. Wednesday, *Starshak*, reggae, jazz, Latin funk.

**Hot Monkey Love Cafe**, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-582-5908. Thursday, call club for information. Friday, swing. Saturday, live rock/alternative band. Sunday, salsa. Monday, call club for information. Tuesday, *the Cypher*, hip-hop.

**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *DJ John Phillips*, 9:30 pm, *the Soul Persuaders*, funk, soul. Friday, 6 pm to 8 pm, *Bossa Nova*, Latin jazz, 9:30 pm, *Makai*, disco, dance. Saturday, 6 pm to 8 pm,

*Simply Complex*, CD-Release, 9:30 pm, *Viva Santana*, Latin rock. Sunday, 7:30 pm, to 11:30 pm, *Jason Weber*, smooth jazz. Monday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Calvin Romance*, jazz. Tuesday, *Fattburger*, jazz.

**The Imperial House**, 505 Kalmia Street, San Diego. 619-234-3525. Friday and Saturday, *Rick Lyon*, contemporary keyboard.

**In Cahoots**, 5373 Mission Center Road, Mission Valley. 619-291-8635. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly.

**The Inn Suites**, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 pm to 10 pm, workshop/concert with *the San Diego Concert Jazz Band*.

**JP's Pub**, 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, 9 pm, *Kemosabe*, classic rock.

**Kelly's Pub**, 6344 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-286-0400. Friday, live rock. Saturday, *Evans*, acoustic. Wednesday, *Tommy Price*, acoustic.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday, *Watch It Burn*, *Out of Hand*, and *Altierra*, alternative.

**Lestat's Coffeehouse**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Thursday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *the Bitty Burns*, alternative. Friday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *Winky*, alternative. Saturday, *the Johnny Love Sound*. Sunday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Eben Brooks*, folk.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *the Jackson 3*, rock. Saturday, *Roxx*.

**The Ould Sod**, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Frank Drennen*, acoustic. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, folk.

**Pal Joey's**, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Night Light*, blues.

**The Playhouse**, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-284-8802. Friday, *Pakablacks*, *No Filter*, and *Sypher I*, alternative.

**Red Fox Steakhouse**, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, *Shirley Allen*, piano. Sunday through Tuesday, *Jim Guerlin*, piano.

**Rosie O'Grady's**, 3402 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-7666. Friday and Saturday, live rock and blues.

**San Diego Sports Club**, 1271 University Avenue, San Diego. 619-299-7372. Call club for information.

**The Scene**, 7514 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego. 858-505-9111. Friday, *Diego Roots*, *Jah Blood & Fire Angels*, *Vegetation*, *Iniversal Saints*, and *Tribe of Kings*, roots, rock, and reggae. Saturday, *Misled*, *Artificial Amateurs*, *One Last Time*, and *Farfetched*. Wednesday, *the Subhumans*, *the Enemies*, and *Meet the Virus*, blues.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 pm. Friday and Saturday, *Blind Luck*, classic rock.

**Sham Rocks Shack**, 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Saturday, live music.

**Tio Leo's Lounge**, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Roger Wallace*, rockabilly. Friday, *Rubik's Groove*, rock. Saturday, *Roxy Monoxide*, *the Millionaires*, and *Jose Sinatra & the Troy Dante Inferno*, alternative. Monday, swing, tango. Tuesday, zydeco.

**The Turf Supper Club**, 1116 25th Street, Golden Hill. 619-291-7450. Sunday, *Kevin Cavanaugh*, piano bar.

**Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company**, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Sunday, 4 pm to 6 pm, *the Celtic Ensemble*, folk.

## DOWNTOWN

**The Bayou Bar & Grill**, 329 Market Street, downtown. 619-696-8747. All music is jazz. Thursday, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, *Joe Guevara*, piano, 9 pm, *the Vanguard Players* with *Lady Dottie*, R&B. Friday, and Sunday through Wednesday, 9 pm, *Absinthe*. Saturday, 9 pm, *Inner Voyage*.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Thursday

through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**Borders Books & Music** (Gaslamp), 668 Sixth Avenue, San Diego. 619-702-4200. Friday, 9 pm, *Nino & Quimm*, acoustic duo.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Sorry About Dresden*, *Dreaming of Tanks*, and *the Color Turning*. Friday, 7:30 pm, *the Hot Club of Cowtown*, 10:30 pm, *Jivewire*. Saturday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, *Berkley Hart*, and *Eve Selis*. Sunday, *Caroliner*, *Wolf Eyes*, and *Black Bunny*. Tuesday, *Mark Gardner*, the *and/or*s, and *Waterline Drift*. Wednesday, *the Derailers* and *Dick Smiley*.

**Chuey's Numero Uno**, 1894 Main Street, downtown. 619-234-6937. Friday, *the Scavengers*, rock.

**Club Montage**, 2028 Hancock Street, Balboa Park. 619-418-8858. Call club for information.

**Croce's Jazz Bar**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. All music is jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the David Patrone Jazz Quartet*. Friday, *Yavaz*. Saturday, *Primo*. Sunday, *Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers*

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**Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. Friday, *Berkley Hart*, acoustic. Saturday, *Fuzzy & the Bluesmen*, blues.

**Dakota Grill and Spirits**, 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*, pop/Top 40.

**Dick's Last Resort**, 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Thursday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic rock. Friday, *NRG*, high-energy dance. Saturday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday and Wednesday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll.

**Dizzy's**, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Friday, 8 pm to 11 pm, *Fred Benedetti* and *George Svoboda*, classical guitar, jazz. Saturday, 7:30 pm, *Cindy Lee Berryhill*, *Randy Hoffman*, and *Kim Fox*, folk/pop. Sunday, 7 pm to 10:30 pm, *the Bayou Brothers*, blues. Wednesday, 7 pm to 9 pm, *the Vocal Ensembles*.

**5th Qtr.** (formerly Buffalo Joe's), 600 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-236-1616. Saturday, *the Disco Pimps*. Sunday, 6 pm to 11 pm, live blues.

**4th & B**, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Friday, *the Dave Matthews Cover Band*, rock.

**G-5 George's on Fifth**, 835 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-702-0444. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, *Tom Barabas*, classical music.

**Hajji Baba**, 1065 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-595-7887. Thursday, 7:30 pm, salsa. Friday and Saturday, live Middle Eastern music.

**Hennessey's Tavern**, 708 Fourth Avenue (corner of Fourth and G), Gaslamp. 619-239-9991. Saturday, 9 pm, *Brent Byrd*, acoustic.

**Jimmy Love's**, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday, X- *Cel*, pop. Friday, *Divas Soul*, disco, soul. Saturday, *NRG*, high-energy dance. Sunday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm, *Masterpiece*, jazz, funk, R&B. Monday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm, *the Jazz Allstars*.

Tuesday, *Mystique*, jazz, funk, R&B. Wednesday, 7:30 pm, *the Soul Revue*.

**The Laurel Restaurant and Bar**, 505 Laurel Street (corner of Fifth and Laurel), downtown. 619-239-2222. Music is jazz/solo piano. Thursday, *Joe Azarello*. Friday, Saturday, and Tuesday, *Leslie Gold*. Sunday and Monday, *Art Johnson*. Wednesday, *Joe Azarello*.

**Martini Ranch**, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Wednesday, *the David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

**Martini's**, 3940 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-293-0232. Music is contemporary/variety. Thursday, *Linda Roth*. Friday, *Carol Curtis*. Saturday, *Patrick Hill*. Sunday, *John Garcia*. Tuesday, *Paul Greg*. Wednesday, *Sylvia Lorraine*.

**Patrick's II**, 428 F Street, downtown. 619-233-3077. Music is blues. Thursday, *Taryn Donath & Mojo Rising*. Friday, *the Bill Magee Blues Band*. Saturday, *Buddy Reed & the Rip It Ups*. Sunday, *Blue Largo*. Monday, *the Bayou Brothers*. Tuesday, *the Blues Brokers*. Wednesday, *Jonny Viau & the Blue Allstars*.

**Sassafras Bar and Grill**, 3667 India Street, San Diego. 619-295-4745. Friday, *Kippy Marks*, violinist. Saturday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Victoria Rose*, classical guitar and Celtic harp.

**Sevilla**, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-5979. Thursday, *Rico Tumbao*, Latin. Tuesday and Wednesday, live salsa/Latin jazz.

**Trattatoria La Strada**, 702 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-239-3400. Friday and Saturday, *Bastista*, Brazilian/Latin music.

**U.S. Grant Hotel**, 326 Broadway, downtown. 619-232-3121. Lounge: Friday and Saturday, *Ches Wesley*, contemporary piano.

**The Westgate Hotel**, 1055 Second Avenue, downtown. 619-238-1818. The Plaza Bar: Friday and Saturday, 8 pm, *Fran Loskota*, piano and vocals. Monday, 8 pm, *Julio de la Huerta*, guitar and vocals. Sunday, *Julio & Fran*. Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 pm, *Karen Giorgio*, piano and vocals.

The Fontainebleau Restaurant: Friday and Monday, *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*.

**The Wyndham Emerald Plaza**, 400 West Broadway, downtown. 619-239-4500. The Sidebar Lounge: Thursday and Wednesday, 5 pm to 7:30 pm, *Joe Tarrantino*, jazz piano, solo. Friday, 5 pm to 9 pm, *Stellita* and *Joe Tarrantino*, pop.



**MUSIC** ► ranchera, Spanish dance tunes, some American hip-hop (but mostly '80s music if it's American)

**SPECIAL NIGHTS** ► Friday is always ranchera music; Saturday always has a live band (Caché was the band that had been playing there all month when I visited)

**CLIENTELE** ► 18 and up (as are all drinking establishments in TJ)

**COVER** ► none

**HOURS:** The manager said, "We're open all day and all night."

**DRINKS:** top level has topless dancers, so drinks are more expensive there; \$8 for two Tecates, \$5 for shot of Cuervo, cazadores \$5, whiskey \$6, and variety of mixed drinks, which were not cheap; in middle/lower level, shots of Cuervo and other tequilas were \$2.50, Don

# NightSpotting

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**FOOD** ► middle level has quesadillas for \$2, flautas \$1.50, enchiladas \$2, tacos \$2, café y chocolate \$.50 (vendors on street all around, selling tacos, hot dogs, and corn on the cob)

**ACCESS** ► parking on nearby streets; you can walk to Revolución from the border (it's about a mile), but I don't recommend that at night (especially when a cab at border will take your whole crew for \$4)

**DRESS** ► a lot of silk shirts, a few suits; manager told me, "No dress code, but you better wear shoes and not be in a gang."

**DANCE FLOOR** ► on top level, for the topless dancers only; middle section had three different oval-

**Cafe LaMaze**, 1441 Highland Avenue, National City. 619-474-3222. Friday and Saturday, piano bar, featuring *Sandy Chappel*, *Sammy Canonizado*, and *Burnett Anderson*.

**Di-mond Jim's Nightclub**, 773 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-585-7323. Thursday, *Mike & Valerie*. Friday and Saturday, DJ dancing.

**Edelweiss Restaurant**, 230 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-426-5172. Friday and Saturday, 6 pm, *Gordon Kohl*, *Kjell Holmes*, or *Vicki Eriqat*, European and ethnic accordion.

shaped dance floors, each with only two couples dancing when I was there; ground level had one big dance floor, 30' by 30'

Fire exits: I could only see the one entrance on Revolución; take your own extinguisher

**BATHROOMS** ► very small on top level (right next to the strippers, of course), with one urinal and one stall; very clean (but I was bugged going in and out by the women asking if I wanted a private dance); the middle level had a big bathroom with an attendant that had combs and lots of cologne

**CAPACITY** ► each level can hold a little over 100

**SPECIAL AREAS** ► small balcony where you can eat or smoke, away from the music; smoking inside club as well

**FURNISHINGS** ► mirrors; thick velvet curtain going into top area; a lot of tables

**DECIBEL LEVEL** ► during Joan Jett song on top level, 97 dBs;

during Spanish dance music on the middle level, 108 dBs; 92 dBs at McCabe's in Oceanside last week

**QUOTABLE** ► "Do you want to buy one of these roses for your lady?" When I said no, he said, "You no love her?"

I went to TJ with a female friend, and a guy said, "Do you two like dancing? Okay, then follow me!" We followed him for a two-minute walk down Revolución, until we got to the Eclipse. Then we must have walked up at least 100 stairs. When we got inside, we wondered why there were only single men sitting around the stage. Our guide had said to my friend, "You're allowed to get up and dance if you want to." Suddenly it dawned on her, "Oh man, this is a damn strip club!"

I guess the "Show Ladies" sign on the stairs should have been a clue.

— Josh Board

through Saturday, *Super Trax*, rock. Sunday, *Rickacha*.

**The Plum Loco Saloon**, 2511 Sweetwater Road, National City. 619-475-7313. Thursday, *DJ Rassie* and *DJ Winston*, reggae. Friday, *DJ Lenny*, old skool. Saturday, *DJ Cisco*, hip-hop, R&B.

**Black Sheep Inn**, 340 East Bradley, El Cajon. 619-448-8474. Friday, 8 pm, *the Tall Dudes*, classic rock. Saturday, *the Grinders*, classic rock.

**Casa Picante**, 10757 Woodside Avenue, Santee. 619-258-5557. Saturday, 9 pm, *FZ13*, rock.

**Dirk's Niteclub**, 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, *Rain of Kings*, rock.

**Don's Cocktail Lounge**, 13321 Business Highway, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *Chess Set*, country.

**The German-American Societies**, 1017 South Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. 858-273-7283. Friday, 7:30 pm, *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark*.

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# The Sun God's Taco

Until very recently, Baja was an underpopulated desert with little regional cuisine of its own. Mesquite grilling (of local seafood, carne asada, etc.) was its major culinary distinction, and odds are its now-ubiquitous fish taco was actually invented by Ralph Rubio in San Diego. But with the tourist boom came a population of migrants from all over the Mexican mainland looking to make a decent living. Look around: Baja's tourist restaurants have luxe-sounding names, but the little places where the locals eat are often named for the owners' hometowns or for the icons thereof. Hence, Acámbaro, La Guerrerense, and La Flor de Jalisco, de Michoacán, de Mazatlan...

This story is about El Taco de Huitzilopochtli, subtitled "Un Rinconcito de Texcoco en Ensenada" — "a little corner of Texcoco" located at the northeast end of town, nestling a block from the range of hills that marks the city boundary. Its name is a signal to anyone from the valley around Mexico City that the fare will feature the flavors of the central region of the old Aztec Empire. Huitzilopochtli was the Aztec god of the sun and of war. Can you say WHEAT'S-uh-luh-POACHT-lee? Got it? Good, because you'll have to pronounce it out loud to your cab driver if you need to take a taxi there. (See "Need to Know" for driving directions.) But getting there is half the fun, because the route takes you along Calle Ambar, a street of colorful little shops, many of their storefront bins piled high with bright-colored secondhand clothing. You'll think you're actually in Mexico instead of Baja.

Before you make the trip, understand that this is not another gringo-Mex taqueria, like the ones lining Boulevard Costero downtown. (In fact, if that's what you want, I'm not sure you should keep reading, because you're *really* not going to like my lunch.) But if you're looking for deliciously adventurous dining, pull up a chair. At the Taco of the Sun God — the nickname I gave the place — you can feast on sheep-brain quesadillas, bone-marrow soup, or the whole head of a ram, not to mention numerous seasonal specials that are available only when their prime ingredients are harvested. The Aztecs were true omnivores, eating just about anything that nature provided, and when the Spaniards came with their sheep, goats, and cattle, their rice and oil — well, those, too, went right into the *olla* (cookpot). Is



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your stomach still with me? Let's go.

The simple, spacious restaurant occupies a sprawling converted private home, with a brightly painted awning in front, a colorful mural high along one side, and a small gated garden behind a low fence. Entering, you walk down a long hall to a dining room fronting an open kitchen. Tables of various lengths hold from two to six people, eight or more at a squeeze with larger ones closest to the kitchen.

As soon as we arrived, we were seated by Casimiro Cordoba, the energetic, silver-haired owner. A waiter handed us menus — one cracked, laminated menu in English (with rather vague translations of some dishes), the others small paper lists of dishes in Spanish, with check-off spaces like a sushi or dim sum order blank.

Señor Cordoba soon returned to answer any questions we might have. In our various odd accents and chaotic Spanish grammar, we expressed strong interest in his garden and his style of cooking, and he proudly offered to show us around. He led us through an iron arch and out the side

door to the left. Even before we stepped through the door, the resinous, delicious aroma of mesquite smoke made our eyes and mouths water. Just outside, he gestured to the left, where, taking two steps down, we entered a small outdoor smokehouse. There we observed several large cuts of mutton and a few hunks of beef marinating in seasonings. Other large cuts, their marination complete, were slowly smoking over a homemade grill.

Rubbing our eyes, we moved on to a small, fenced herb garden a few feet away. Señor Cordoba reached over to pluck sprigs of several pungent native species for us to taste. The first was *epazote* (a sprawling member of the goosefoot family with an earthy mint flavor), which is typically cooked with beans to lessen their physiological effects. *Agenjo* tasted like strong cilantro, and by looks and tastes, may be a relative of the famed *shado bene* of the Caribbean. *Quelite pipácha* and *quelite papilo* are greens with medicinal uses that I didn't quite comprehend. (One or the other of them is notorious for having an effect the oppo-

## REVIEW

NAOMI WISE

### El Taco de Huitzilopochtli

★★½ (really good!)

Calle Rosas 242, at Calle Valle Verde (Valley Verde Fracción), Ensenada, Baja; 011-52-646-174-2301

**HOURS:** Weekends only, Saturdays and Sundays, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

**PRICES:** Extremely inexpensive. About \$10 a person will buy a huge lunch.

**CUISINES & BEVERAGES:** Specialties of Central Mexico

**NEED TO KNOW:** A car or cab will be needed from tourist area of town; restaurant is about two miles inland. Get to Reforma and drive north to its final streetlight, where it changes to two lanes. Turn right onto Ambar, go two stop signs (many blocks). Turn left at second stop sign, go one block, passing the school, and turn right for one block. Look for large mural and sign on restaurant wall on the right. A single English-only menu makes the rounds; one staffer speaks some English.

Ratings reflect the reviewer's reaction to food, ambiance, and service with price taken into consideration. Menu listings and prices are subject to change.

Hundreds of past reviews are available online from the *Reader* at [www.SanDiegoReader.com](http://www.SanDiegoReader.com)

site of *epazote*'s, and please don't ask any more about it.)

After the tour, I understood the low prices and limited, weekend-only hours: Señor Cordoba is not in it for the money; he does it for the flavors and for the people who love the flavors of his homeland. Once we returned to our table and placed our orders, a waiter immediately brought a board covered with condiments: chopped white onion, cilantro, lemon and lime wedges, green salsa, *mole*, and three different red sauces — standard for whatever you order, whether a single quesadilla or a haunch of smoked mutton.

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## Calendar RESTAURANTS

All dishes are served with the warm, fragrant corn tortillas that a lady in the kitchen keeps patting out, even as you gobble up her previous efforts. We'd arrived a little too late for barbecued mutton — there'd been a brunchtime run on it earlier, and the next batch wouldn't be ready until the following morning. But the stove still held a steaming cauldron of Birria de Chivo — "billy goat stew." It was a soupy red mélange of tomatoes, mild and semi-hot ground chiles, and bay leaf, richly punctuated with small pieces of young goat. We could tell that this billy was a kid — the only age at which the males are palatable (and no goat ranch needs more than one adult male) — because the goat flavor was mild

and the meat wasn't stringy. Add some onions, cilantro, and hot sauce from the relish plates, and this is one of the best stews you'll taste in your life.

*Mixiote* is, at its Aztec purest, game meat braised in a wrapping of banana leaves. Here, it's probably beef, and it's wrapped in parchment and aluminum foil, opening like a flower. It was tender and full-flavored but (typical of *mixiote*) a little dry.

An interesting food plant that I'd heard of but never sampled before was *huanzontles* (pronounced more or less WAA-ow-ZONE-tlays). They're green, twiggy seed stalks that you eat by plucking off a single stem and stripping it with your teeth, just like a koala bear with a tasty branch of eucalyptus. Here, they're baked enrobed in a melted cheese batter (like a chile releno) and served in a light tomato broth. The chewy-slippery greens and crunchy little seeds have a slightly nutty flavor, and the

cheese stayed soft and sensual even as it cooled. Give this a try. (They're misprinted *huanzontle* on the menu, but they're the real thing; you may also have seen them spelled *huizontles* in some menus and garden catalogs. They're related to amaranth, which my botanist friend tells me is another member of the goose-foot gang.)

The quesadillas are small, freshly made corn (not flour) tortillas folded over cheese with additional flavorings to order. The filling of *queso con rajas*, cheese with strips of mild green chiles, is pleasant and easygoing, a break from exotica. The *huitlacoche* (corn smut) filling is, in contrast, highly intense, with moist, flavorful black "mushrooms." Not for the faint-hearted, the *obispo* (translated "bishop," who knows why?) is a combination of brains, sheep marrow, and sweetbreads. Its creamy texture and oddly intimate flavor are reminiscent of

the southern U.S. dish of scrambled eggs with brains, and it goes best with a splash of the tangy green table sauce and a spritz of lime juice to cut the richness.

*Flor de calabaza* is a seasonal treat, running April through early November, of golden squash-flowers paired with a firmer cheese resembling Monterey jack. *Chiles en nogada* is another seasonal dish that Huitzilopochtli serves only in autumn, when fresh pomegranates are available (although you may find them year-round in other restaurants that use canned or frozen pomegranate). The dish consists of crisp large poblano chiles stuffed with ground meat and topped with walnut cream sauce and pomegranate seeds, to mimic the green, white, and red of the Mexican flag — it's the traditional dish to celebrate Mexican Independence Day on September 15. The Sun God makes a hearty (if slightly greasy) ver-

sion wherein the meat component, mixed with assorted dried fruits, may be ground mutton (*borrego*), a favorite choice in Baja and certainly at this restaurant.

The beverage choices are as intriguing as the menu itself. Along with sodas, there are *aguas frescas* and a mysterious liquid called *pulque*. That afternoon's *aguas* included *horchata* (made from ground rice), *tamarindo* (from soaked, sweetened tamarind pods), and *jamaica* (hibiscus flowers, familiar from Screaming Red Zinger tea). Casimir (by now, we were on a first-name basis) returned to our table. "Have you tried my *pulque*?" he asked. We stared at each other in puzzlement. One of us raised a finger. "Are you talking about...?" "Sí," he said. It's the first stage of tequila, he explained, the fermented (not distilled) "*agua miel*" ("honey water") siphoned from a maguey cactus. Señor Cordoba's deli-

cious version tastes like lemonade spiked with a touch of very young tequila. Don't leave here without trying it, but be careful — it's powerful stuff. (If you try too much, make sure you have a designated driver. The *policia*, we've heard from those who know, are harder on drunken gringos than on sodden natives.)

As I write, two or three weeks ahead of print date, the war may have made crossing the border homeward slower. At the same time, the Baja Tourism Board is busily ensuring that there will be plenty more tour buses regularly plying the route between San Diego, Rosarito, and Ensenada, with minimal border delays. However you get there, a meal at El Taco de Huitzilopochtli is worth a journey. You'll find hints of these flavors in some Mexican restaurants in San Diego — but go for the real thing. This cuisine is so unique, you really have to experience it first-hand. ■

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# Green Heaven

*"Every 20 minutes or so the chef calls out some dish he's just made. Whatever that is, it's half price."*

**N**ow here," says Hank, "this is, like, classy Japanese, okay?"

We're hovering in front of this little low Hillcrest strip mall called Robinson Plaza.

"Well, *ex-cuuuuse* me," I say. "I'll do my best not to embarrass your highness."

"No, really, they have tea ceremonies here. They have 59 varieties of tea. They're serious."

He leads us down to a little shopfront with a green canopy and a new sign. "Sui Shin." But when we walk in, oh, man. This place could have the lousiest food in the world and you'd still love it. It's so danged...exotic. Red walls, timber skirting, bamboo, a black sushi bar with red napkins with wrapped chopsticks stuck in them, bamboo-looking chairs, gold-draped ceiling, black wall hangings with Japanese letters in gold, and traditional paintings on them. Beautiful Japanese plates sitting on display. At the back, they have a raised platform around a table, where all the cool cats who can bend their legs right up can sit until the blood has totally left their lower limbs. It feels like a little hidden hole-in-the-wall in — not that I've been there — Tokyo.

Except the gal who comes out to greet us is Melody from Chicago. And one of the two sushi chefs behind the counter's not even slightly Japanese. Name's Austin.

We sit at the counter. Melody comes up with hot steaming towels and a menu. Love those towels. I see the character for *sui* means "smart, chic." And *shin* means "mind, spirit." Huh. "Chic Spirit."

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"Tea?" says Melody. She puts down a list. Green teas, white teas, black teas, herbal tisanes. They cost \$2.25 for a small, refillable pot. Umm, which? Bin 959, Kuko Cha health tea? Bin 935, Huang Chin Kuei? Hank doesn't hesitate. "Procrastination is the thief of time," he says piously. He takes a "traditional blend," Lapsang Souchong. I'm looking for something powerful, so I go for bin 923. Pu Erh, a black tea.

She brings them in a moment, each in a blue-and-white teapot — real pretty — with matching blue drinking bowls and a wood-and-glass three-minute egg timer. "Let the tea steep for three minutes," she says, "so it gains its proper strength."

"Let's start off with a sushi roll," says Hank. He suggests salmon skin roll (\$4.25). "And I think I'll take a rice bowl," he says. "Japanese curry with vegetables (\$5.95)."

Now my turn. But the list of sushi and sashimi has, like, *maguro* — bluefin tuna — for \$3.00 per piece. Or *unagi* — freshwater eel for \$1.60. "Sushi ordered by piece," says the menu. "Sashimi ordered by 5 or 9 pieces."

"I'm confused," I say to Austin. "I mean, without busting the bank, uh, what would fill me up most?"

"Bento boxes," says Austin. "For eight bucks you get miso soup, California roll, *edamame* — soybean pods — tofu salad, rice, and, like, either teriyaki chicken, or curry, or sashimi."

Except right below the bento section, I see — ah, something familiar — "Wraps."

"You're gonna order a *wrap*, here?" says Hank.

"Hey, at least I know I'll get something I can wrap my hands around."

I order the teriyaki chicken wrap.

But what happens is when the two chefs hand over the three dishes, they all *look* so spectacularly good — even my wrap — that you hardly dare touch any of them. Heck, I can't get myself to undo the napkin with the chopsticks tied together with yellow thread, wrapped in green, and inserted in the red folds. And Hank's curry bowl is a piece of modern art. The brown curry's on one side, the white rice on the other, and a spectacular scarlet splash of pickled radish separates the two. Then the sushi roll, stuffed with radish sprouts, cucumber, and the salty salmon-skin flesh, comes on a big, green Japanese mint leaf on a square black plate. You get special long green "leaf" plates, with

ginger and wasabi horseradish at one end, to move your pieces onto. Even my wrap, with rice and chicken inside, looks great with a seashell of teriyaki sauce, a splot of mayo, and a pile of *edamame*.

Turns out you just squeeze the beans out like toothpaste, but with your teeth. I never even knew this was what soybeans looked like. All-new eating experience!

"Come Tuesday through Friday around five," says this guy, Jason. Turns out he's the assistant manager. "Every 20 minutes or so the chef calls out some dish he's just made. Whatever that is, it's half price. Drinks too."

But the ultimate come-back has got to be their tea tastings, last Saturday of every month. Free! Or just come in for a pot of tea anytime. Austin says there's no pressure for you to eat. You can sit, write the Great San Diego Novel, and sip for as long as you like.

"Oh, what the hell," says Hank. He's been studying the menu. "Whole hog, right?" He's spotted crème brûlée on the dessert menu. Six bucks. But it's worth it. When it comes, with its crackling ginger sauce on top, you kind of die and go to heaven for a moment.

"Don't know if it's Japanese," says Hank, "but if it ain't, it should be." ■

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**Prices:** *Miso soup*, \$1.80; *kaiso (seaweed) salad*, \$5.10; *edamame (soybean pods)*, \$2.25; *curry rice bowl with vegetables*, \$5.95; *sashimi bento box with miso soup, California roll, edamame, tofu salad, rice*, \$8.50; *teriyaki chicken wrap (with grilled chicken, rice, teriyaki sauce)*, \$6.00; *salmon-skin sushi*, \$4.25; *futomaki (vegetable, egg, shrimp roll)*, \$5.50; *crème brûlée dessert with ginger sauce*, \$6.00

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# Fermented Bytes

*"Online communication made people aware of a lot more wine. Journalists had to widen their focus."*

Local wine enthusiast Andy Abramson bought his first computer in 1979, "an Osborne CPM unit with a whopping 64K of RAM and whopping 64K drives." He bought it for work; his job as publicist with the Philadelphia Flyers hockey team involved a lot of press releases and general media contact, and the computer made things easier — especially after he bought his first modem. Once he got online, he was hooked. "I was using online bulletin boards like the Source and CompuServe. You paid your fee every month, and you had access to all the boards. There were hundreds of them, boards about software, hardware, lawn and garden, sports, trading cards, auto racing" — and wine. In 1985, he stumbled onto the CompuServe Wine Forum, founded a few years earlier by Jim Kronman as the Bacchus Wine Forum.

Like auto racing, wine had its enthusiasts, and enthusiasts like to jaw with fellow enthusiasts. The CompuServe Wine Forum provided a place to do just that; oenophiles could swap tasting notes, suggest places to shop and eat, weigh in on the timeless question of wine pricing. A chat room formed, and eventually, forum members began to hold virtual tastings, opening an agreed-upon bottle at their respective computer stations and discussing its merits with fellow drinkers all over the country.

Unlike auto racing, all this wine-related chatter benefited from being entered into cyberspace. "What Jim Kronman did — being a database guy with United Engineers — is he built a lot of databases [within the forum]. He would archive

every week's content. People would upload files." Thus the seemingly ephemeral electronic realm housed a permanent, unlimited, accessible tasting history — your own along with everybody else's. Can't remember how your '89 Cote-Rotie showed when you opened the first of your 12 bottles? You could look it up. Wondering what someone with a trusted palate thought of that Bordeaux you've been eyeing? Search for it and see.

The enjoyment of wine thrives on knowledge — great buys, unheralded producers, up-and-coming regions — preferably, knowledge that isn't being trumpeted by some print medium. As Abramson puts it, "It's easy to pick a good \$50 bottle of wine or a first-growth Bordeaux. It's harder to pick out a good \$8 bottle of wine that nobody's heard of. It's more of a gamble, unless you know what you're doing." The Forum was a place where someone could buy a bottle, take it home, and have an opinion distributed moments after the wine was drunk. Wine, a rather straightforward sensual pleasure, found a powerful friend in the technological complexity of the microchip.

Abramson dug into the Forum's archives and started learning the lay of the land. He also began discovering wines that didn't get much press. "I found that the more progressive drinkers weren't afraid to admit they drank Vouvray or Sancerre as opposed to white Burgundy. [There were] people who talked about Alsatian and German wines with passion. I discovered Bonny Doon, this cult wine from California. It was unavailable in Pennsylvania, but a sommelier in

Colorado would buy wine and ship it to people on the CompuServe Wine Forum. You paid what he paid; he bought a case and kept a bottle."

The Forum was not a secret society; anybody could take a gander, and eventually the industry started paying attention. Wine importer Jeffrey Davies, who worked with Bordeaux, took note of the Forum's likes and dislikes and started bringing in wines from France's more southerly Languedoc region. Abramson has his suspicions about the press as well. "Online communication made people aware of a lot more wine.

Journalists had to widen their focus. If I was a journalist, and I wanted to start writing about things that people were really interested in, I wouldn't look to my peers. I'd look to user-generated content. Market research is not rocket science; you just have to go to the Internet to find out what's hot. If you're doing editorial content development, you might say, 'A lot of people are talking about these wines from the south of France, and they don't mean the Rhone. Why don't we do a feature on that?' " And lo and behold, "Publications started to take on more coverage of wines from the south of France."

As the Internet developed, wine forums multiplied. AOL jumped onboard. In the late '80s, Prodigy came on and made a big deal out of hiring Robert Parker Jr. to be their wine guru and bulletin board system operator. But he didn't have the time to do it — you can't be traveling all over the world and moderate and keep the discussion going. A few years later, Philadelphia attorney Mark Squires, a regular member of the Friday lunch wine group that Abramson once at-



Osborne computer

tended, took over Parker's duties. He now moderates the bulletin board on eRobertParker.com. "Mark Squires's board has the most cerebral, most eloquent, most gentlemanly members," attests Abramson. "Until recently, when it had a big spike in international audience, it was a very polished group of executives. It's a little more on the serious side."

The populist counter to Squires's executive tone came from Robin Garr, a onetime system operator for the CompuServe Forum who also worked as an editor, restaurant critic, and wine writer for the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. In the early '90s, Garr saw an opportunity and began building wine-related websites for people, starting with his own: Robin Garr's Wine Lovers' Page ([www.wineloverspage.com](http://www.wineloverspage.com)). "It's probably got the most passionate amateurs," says Abramson. "It's a little less serious, a little more educational. You know how they say that dogs reflect the image of their owners? The sites are that way. Mark's is very much cut in his image, and Robin's is very much cut in his." ■

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### NORTH COASTAL

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**KEALANP'S** 137 West D Street, Encinitas, 760-94-ALOHA. Tucked between a 7-Eleven and a pizzeria, with an exterior sign that says "Saimin" (for Hawaii's version of Top Ramen), this island of the Islands prescribes "Living Da Aloha Spirit." A ukulele player sometimes serenades the noonday crowd at the sidewalk tables, and at any hour the food is "plate lunch" — two scoops of short-grain rice, mild house-made macaroni salad, and a choice of authentic "grines." Don't miss the outstanding kalua pig, zesty, smoky shreds of *imu*-style roast pork, resembling a moister version of Southern "pulled pork." The menu covers the whole panoply of island standards, from *malasadas* (Portuguese donuts) to *musubi* (Spam sushi), with a Saturday special of a luau's worth of "local food." While you're waiting, check out the droll Hawaiian vocabulary lessons under the glass tops of the tables. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

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crowd who've grown up around the famous seaside compound. These days, that includes surfers, vegans, and even visiting Hollywood stars picky about their food. Actually, it is no longer strictly a vegetarian eatery: the owners have added chicken and fish for Encinitas's "new people" — the carnivores buying up property in the hills. But the vegan-veggie spirit still rules. Most popular item on the menu is owner Shahram Naimi's own invention: the scrumptious Roxy falafelburger. Its green "meat" is made from garbanzo beans, potatoes, onions, cilantro, and herbs, all bedded down with tomatoes, a thick mat of sprouts, and melted cheese, covered by a whole-wheat bun. For chicken-lovers, the garlic chicken pizzas sell big-time. Other healthy treats include the three-egg avocado omelet with toast, the artichoke sandwich (with marinated artichoke hearts), and the squash enchilada dinner (steamed banana squash with corn, bell peppers, and low-fat cream cheese in a flower tortilla). Payoff? You come out feeling good and full, not bad and bloated. Open daily, brunch through dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

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NORTH INLAND

**CHIEU-ANH VIETNAMESE CUISINE** 16769 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 10, Rancho Bernardo, 858-485-1231. Gourmet Vietnamese food is available here from a lengthy menu, including many items showing French influence. Good bets are chicken crepe, fresh fish with lemon grass, tangy-and-sour soup, egg rolls, and filet mignon beef. Chiêu-Anh enhances the selection of fine dining rooms in Rancho Bernardo. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**ELBIZCOCHO** Rancho Bernardo Inn, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo, 858-675-8550. You get what you pay for at one of San Diego County's premiere dining destinations — stunning new French cuisine in a lovely, civilized room. The left side of the menu lists traditional golf-and-tennis-folk favorites (lobster bisque, filet mignon), but the right side is a daily changing array of creative dishes by chef Patrick Ponsaty, including a five-course tasting menu. These dishes are not merely luxurious, they're thrilling, with flavor combinations that are intense and balanced, audacious and refined. The wine list is awesome and pricey, with numerous half-bottles. Dress rules aside, the atmosphere is anything but stuffy: A charming room captain puts you at ease and servers are pleasantly attentive. It's ideal for a special night out — and the Sunday brunches are lavish, too. Jacket required, ties usual, women's attire chic or prosperously dowdy. Reservations essential. Dinner

What the Chef Eats

TOAD IN THE HOLE  
BY RUTH THOMAS  
Manager, Shakespeare Pub and Grille

In this day and age with there often being the necessity for two incomes to sustain a household, I feel it is important to focus on easy and nutritious midweek meals. I grew up in a family of 11 children, so cost was always an issue.

One of my family favorites growing up on the southwest coast of England was Toad in the Hole, which was a recipe that my mother cooked for us and passed down to me. Now I am a parent, and this dish is one of my children's favorites.

HOW TO DO IT  
Start by sieving the flour

into a large mixing bowl. Add the chopped herbs and salt, and form a well in the center. Add the egg and gradually stir in half the liquid, beating well after each addition to form a smooth batter. Add the remainder of the liquid and continue beating for 5 minutes; you want to add as much air as possible to the mix to make a nice light, fluffy batter when baked. Allow the batter to stand for 30 minutes in the fridge before using.

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Pour the oil into a small roasting tin or baking dish, add the bangers, turn them to coat

them thoroughly in the oil, then cook the sausages in the oven for 10 to 15 minutes, until they are beginning to brown all over and the oil is very hot. It is important to preheat the oil with the sausages so that the batter rises well and becomes crisp. You will need to beat your batter mix for another 5 minutes on removing it from the fridge before using it. Remove the roasting tin or baking dish from the oven and quickly pour the batter over the sausages and return to the oven to bake for about 40 minutes (depending on the depth of the batter), until



risen and crisp around the edges.

One of my favorite things to serve with Toad in the Hole would be Bubble and Squeak and Heinz baked beans. Bubble and Squeak is a classic dish of leftover cooked potatoes and vegetables — primarily cabbage. This recipe got its name from the way it imitates the sounds of cooking, the vegetables first bubbling

Monday through Saturday, brunch Sunday. Very expensive. — *N.W. (2/01)*

**EL TAQUITO MARISCOS** 500 North Escondido Boulevard (Felix Plaza, next to Pool King), Escondido, 760-739-8204. Also 503 North Grande Avenue (Centre City Parkway), Escon-

dido, 760-735-5819. At this sparkling, airy *taqueria*, a semi-open kitchen wafts out the alluring aroma of fresh corn tortillas. You can get breakfast right through lunch hour, fill up on huge combo plates, or create your own assortment of Baja-style mini-tacos (of *asado*, *cabeza*, *pastor*, *carnitas*, etc.) for

pennies. The refried beans are as good as they get. But seafood is the focus, occupying a whole menu page offering gargantuan cocktails, soups, salads, *antojitos*, and hot and cold platters featuring shrimp, *langostinos*, *tilapia*, snapper, crab, etc. They're beautifully seasoned, if a tad overcooked. Try the

lively *levanta muerta* ("raise the dead") seafood soup and rise again. Open daily, breakfast until late. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — *N.W. (5/01)*

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away as they are boiled and later squeaking in the frying pan! However, you can always cook up the vegetables if you don't have any leftovers.

Melt the butter in a large frying pan. Add the onion and cook for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until softened. Add the potatoes and vegetables and season to taste. Fry over a medium heat for about 15 minutes, stirring frequently, until browned. Serve hot.

The bangers can be purchased at Shakespeare's Corner Shoppe, which is an English specialty store and is located at 3719 India Street. We also carry a packet mix of the batter, and even though it isn't as good as the homemade version it's great for a quick and easy alternative. We also sell the English cans of Heinz baked beans, which have no meat product in them. Whilst you are there, why not stop into our pub next door

and enjoy one of our beers on draught, which would be my choice of beverage to accompany this dish, a nice cold draught-flow Guinness.

INGREDIENTS

Toad in the Hole:

3½ oz. flour

2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme

1 egg, beaten

1¼ cups of milk and water, mixed

4 tablespoons oil

1 lb. good-quality English pork bangers (sausage)

Pinch of salt

Bubble and Squeak:

1 oz. butter

1 medium onion, skinned and finely chopped

1 lb. potatoes, cooked and mashed

8 oz. cooked cabbage, finely chopped (you can substitute some of the cabbage for any other left over vegetables you may have)

Salt and pepper to taste

760-489-6420. This morning treasure-house is large but Swiss-style cute, its brick walls festooned with knickknacks (for sale), and silent wind chimes hanging from every wooden rafter. This is the place on Sunday mornings, when three generations bond over great, generous breakfasts. Omelets are perfect — light, thin crepe-like eggs wrapped around tall mounds of elaborate fillings. Thick waffles can be topped with fresh seasonal

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**MADRAS CAFE** 9484 Black Mountain Road, Mira Mesa, 858-695-6229. In the same strip mall as Ashoka the Great, this

family-friendly café features the savory vegetarian cuisine of South India. It's distinctly different from the standard North Indian menus, centering on numerous varieties of stuffed pancakes — from thin, crisp (and irresistible) crêpe-like *dosa*s stuffed with vegetable curry to lacy rice-flour *aapams* drenched in coconut milk to hefty, frittata-like *uttapams*. (Try the latter with the delicious, not-too-spicy chile-onion stuffing.) Puffy *poori* bread

and tamarind rice are spectacular. Order your dishes in the sequence you hope to eat them — that's usually how they come out of the kitchen. And don't expect hovering "Raj"-style service — it's just not the Tamil way. Seasoning is generally mild, to accommodate kiddies; spicy sauces are on the table. No alcohol. Open Tuesday through Sunday with buffet lunches and à la carte dinners. Inexpensive. — N.W. (1/03)

GOLD COAST

**BESTA WAN PIZZA HOUSE** 148 Aberdeen Drive, Cardiff-By-The-Sea, 760-753-6707. This ever-popular North County restaurant which opened back in 1965 is a family operation all the way. Their thin-crust East Coast-style pizzas are famous locally. Also check for the big-pile spaghetti or lasagna specials if you just want to fill up. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (1/01)

**J. TAYLOR'S** 1540 Camino del Mar, L'Auberge Del Mar Hotel, Del Mar, 858-259-1515. Excellent value, good service, relaxing atmosphere. "Small plates" dinner offers well-prepared bargain-priced five-course meal at moderate cost. Otherwise expensive. — E.W. (6/00)

**PAMPLEMOUSSE GRILLE** 514 Via de la Valle, Del Mar, 858-792-9090. The locals' favorite French provincial restaurant offers exquisite, creative cooking. Favorites from an often-changing menu include fresh crab salad with avocado and tomato coulis, white fish served any style, mushroom *cap-pucini* soup, and *tarte Tatin*. Serene atmosphere with excellent service. Dinner reservations urged. Dinner nightly, lunch Wednesday through Friday. Diners expensive. — E.W.

**SCALINI** 3790 Via de la Valle, Del Mar, 858-259-9944. A handsome dining room offers Northern Italian specialties with at least ten pasta dishes. All items on menu, which includes fresh fish and seafood, are tempting and well prepared. Imposing surroundings and excellent service. One of the best Italian restaurants in North County. Open for dinner nightly. Reserve for weekends.

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**WILD NOTE CAFE** 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach, 858-259-7310. Located in the Cedros Design District next to the Belly Up Tavern, this uniquely decorated room offers excellent salads, pasta, fresh fish, grilled meats, and burgers in a casual atmosphere. Friendly, attentive service. Live music at dinner, Sunday jazz brunches, Wednesday wine tastings. Lunch and dinner six days, lunch only on Mondays. Moderate. — E.W.

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**CUVEE** 5656 La Jolla Boulevard (at Bird Rock Avenue), La Jolla, 858-551-4090. Also at 2334 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 858-259-5878. Seasonal but rather underseasoned California-Mediterranean cuisine designed to accompany an interesting wine list priced at low retail plus \$8 "corkage" per bottle; same corkage for BYO. Menu suggests apt wine pairings for each dish. Dining rooms are pleasant but quite noisy. Reservations are urged; a few tables on heated garden patio are available to drop-ins. Small parking lot in alley behind restaurant. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Moderate. — N.W. (2/02)

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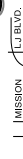


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## RESTAURANTS

**HARRY'S COFFEE SHOP** 7545 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, 858-454-7381. This landmark coffee shop is noted for its breakfasts, served from opening to closing. The buttermilk pancakes, varieties of waffles made from scratch, and egg combinations are all generous and well prepared. One of the few places where you can still get hot oatmeal or cream of wheat, Harry's also serves freshly squeezed orange juice and entire carafes of freshly ground Kona coffee, as well as specialty coffee drinks. Open daily, breakfast and lunch, from 5:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**OCEAN KITCHEN** 5525 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, 858-459-3993. The dishes at this Mandarin and Cantonese restaurant contain no MSG, nor are there starches in the sauces. Very lively cooking with many unique recipes. The dinner menu is available from opening to closing. This remains one of our best natural Chinese food restaurants. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**ROPONGI** 875 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-551-5252. In terms of atmosphere and food preparation, one of the best restaurants in La Jolla. The Euro-Asian fusion menu offers a vast choice of 20 appetizers, or *tapas*, including several sushi rolls. Don't overlook the Thai coconut soup, Atlantic salmon, and duck confit at dinner, or the *nicoise* salad at lunch. Beautiful interior; lovely heated patio; excellent service. Be sure to reserve, especially for dinner, to avoid a very long wait. Open daily. Moderate (tapas) to expensive. — *E.W.* (12/99)

**SHABU SHABU JIN SANG** 7614 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-456-4545. *Shabu shabu* is a style of Japanese cuisine in which the ingredients are cooked in boiling water and then dipped into sauces. The liquid becomes a soup, which you drink last. This gorgeous restaurant offers an excellent selection of *shabu shabu* entrées, electric cookers, patient servers, and an exotic appetizer list. Food is low calorie, low fat. Portions small, but aesthetic. Open nightly for dinner. Expensive. — *E.W.*

## MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**IKEA RESTAURANT & CAFE** 2149 Fenton Parkway, Mission Valley, 619-283-6166, ext.1200. Central shrine for San Diego's 10,000 Swedes, so they say. They come to taste open-faced sandwiches, salmon, shrimp, and meatballs again. This restaurant inside Sweden's wildly successful "home interiors" chain is a great intro to Swedish tastes. The food's more sensible than exciting, of course. But healthy — beef and pork for the meatballs are guaranteed hormone-free. You eat the meatballs with Swedish lingonberry (not cranberry) sauce. Fish is big: the shrimp open-faced sandwich, the salmon plate with potatoes and broccoli, and the Gravad Lox Plate (cured salmon), are always on. And if you want to be disgustingly healthy, chew on their fresh vegetable plate (raw carrot sticks, cauliflower, garbanzo beans, and mushrooms). All for a song. The only health hazard: hordes of babies and kids romping in the restaurant's mother-friendly play area. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (5/02)

**PAMPAS ARGENTINE GRILL** 8690 Aero Drive at Montgomery Field, Kearny Mesa, 858-278-5971. Argentine favorites, steaks, parrillada or mixed grill, empanadas, Italian-style Argentine items, fish, and chicken provide a wide range of choices. Lively atmosphere and good service. Since the grill is very hot, order all items cooked medium or rare, else the beef, listed as organic without hormones or pesticides, arrives overcooked. Open lunch and dinner, Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.* (8/00)

**TOFU HOUSE** 4646 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 619-576-6433. Also at 3805 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-4406. This stylish little pair of eateries is proof positive that our city has matured for its specialty ethnic foods. Tofu House is a Korean restaurant serving up specialty tofu dishes. Flavorful,

healthy foods. I highly recommend the *soontofu* soups (beef, pork, seafood, or mushroom), with raw egg drop you drop yourself, and a side of tasty fresh kim-chee. Deliver yourself from sorrowfully generic foreign food — Tofu House serves vivid ethnic food. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *M.N.* (2/99)

**TROPICAL STAR** 6163 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont, 858-874-7827. A modest café and grocery offers Puerto Rican and Latin American food and groceries. Very modest surroundings; good authentic inexpensive food. Same menu all day Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.W.* (8/99)

## THE BEACHES

**THE AUSTRALIAN PUB** 1014 Grand Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-273-9921. A great place to take your kids after a morning at the beach. This relaxing pub, owned by a true-blue Aussie, offers heaps of good Aussie food. Try the Road Kill (grilled chicken breast with pico de gallo sauce and cheese "run over" between 2 pieces of sourdough) or the Aussie Burger (1/2-pound patty, with a fried egg, cheese, bacon, grilled onions, beets, pineapple, and a side of steak fries). And for an "outback experience," order up Vegemite (a beefy kinda paste) and four slices of bread — it's the Aussie national food, mate. Open Mondays through Thursdays, lunch and dinner until midnight; weekends breakfast through dinner until 1 a.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (10/01)

**COSTA BRAVA** 1653 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-273-1218. Cordial owner-host Javier Gonzalez opened this charming restaurant so that local Spaniards would have a place to gather with an authentic atmosphere of home, and indeed, the "Euro" atmosphere and late hours give a truly Iberian feel. The lively garlic-rich dishes here include a wide array of tasty tapas and, among the entrées, a paella that's made to order (sized to serve two or four; call ahead for larger groups). Patio seating in good weather. Parking lot and wheelchair access via the alley behind the restaurant. Open daily 11 a.m. to midnight, with bargain prices at Sunday brunch. Reservations advised for weekend evenings. Moderate. — *N.W.* (2/02)

**THE FISHERY** 5040 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, 858-272-9985. Half fish market, half casual fish menu, it offers fine fish and chips, salads, and fish sandwiches. Same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**FRENCH GOURMET** 960 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach, 858-488-1725. This pleasant, airy dining room serves French food with California influences. It's light, good-tasting, and easy on your purse. Breakfast items and lunch are served simultaneously. Ravishing desserts and bakery at one end of the restaurant. Open daily. Moderate. — *E.W.*

**GRINGO'S** 4474 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-490-2877. With better cooking than you'd guess from its name, this ambitious spin-off of the local Moon-doggies chain serves the sort of Mexi-

can cuisine you might find at a seaside resort in Cabo or Puerto Vallarta — skillfully prepared with good, fresh ingredients, just a bit dumbed-down in the flavors. The Chile verde, say, is beautifully seasoned if barely *picante*, and the luscious *camarones borrachos* are big white shrimp cooked just till done and not a moment more. Given the surefire location at the hub of PB partytown, the food is actually better than it needs to be. A vast list of tequilas, interesting margaritas, and a sensible wine list emphasizing affordable, food-friendly Chilean bottlings add to the draw for a lively young crowd that revs the decibels to a roar on weekends. Open daily. Moderate. — *N.W.* (6/02)

**KARINYA THAI RESTAURANT** 4475 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach, 858-270-5050. The impressive menu boasts 80 items, of which 21 are appetizers. There's also a room with floor seating. Best bets here are firecracker shrimp, spicy fish cakes, stuffed chicken wings, and any item from the list of house specialties. Stunning presentation and excellent preparation. On weekends arrive early to avoid waiting for tables. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**ANTIQUE ROW CAFE** 3002 Adams Avenue (at 30th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-9750. Antique-land's favorite eatery is a serious exhibit in its own right, especially if you're into sports memorabilia. Look for signed photos of Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio (all googly-eyed with Marilyn) on the walls. The word for the food: generous. All-day breakfast dishes include "The Works" omelet, stuffed with bacon, sausage, ham, bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, and cheese bulging over a big oval plate along with skins-on breakfast potatoes. "Philly Steak Heaven" (you choose: steak, ham, or turkey) is one of the more popular lunchtime dishes. Night choice: baked stuffed salmon. Three



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**RIB MASTERS EXPRESS** 4297 Market Street (at 43rd Street), Chollas View, 619-262-7993. They split Hermie's Market to create this Chicago-style BBQ, New Orleans-style Southern food joint. It started off short on facilities (like no tables), but long on great food. This is the baby of Tony Seales, the San Diego pro heavyweight boxer. Tony's originally from Chicago. He knows ribs, and he invented his own BBQ sauce recipe; even his employees don't know the formula. But try it on cheap deals like the BBQ chicken sandwich. Add other great deals like collard greens, red beans and rice, jambalaya, spicy spaghetti, sweet potato pie, macaroni and cheese, and that oh-so-delicious peach cobbler. Then, of course, there's the ribs themselves. Everything available “to go.” Lunch to early dinner, seven days. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.B.* (10/02)

### EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**JIMMY'S** 9635 Mission Gorge Road (at Town Center Drive), Santee, 619-448-8994. We're at the end of the line here, the trolley's Orange Line. Feels like a safari. You walk back through the grass to the streets of Santee. Thank goodness for this family-friendly restaurant with good, old-fashioned American food. Their six-page plastic menu tells all — forget your diet and dig into the breakfast “Eggs and Cakes” (two eggs, three pancakes), the “Touchdown” (two eggs, two hotcakes, four strips of bacon or three link sausages), or the “Monte Cristo” hot sandwich (ham and turkey grilled on batter-dipped Texas toast with Swiss cheese, hot syrup, and French fries). Later in the day, the New York strip or sirloin steak with all the trimmings, and desserts like homemade cinnamon bread pudding with raisins and whipped cream. Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

**SALA THAI** 6161 El Cajon Boulevard, Campus Plaza, College Area, 619-229-9050. You will find this Thai restaurant as charming as its owner. The menu is extensive, the service attentive. Try the spicy seafood combination or the Chinese specialties. A delightful, gastronomically satisfying experience. Open Monday through Saturday for lunch and dinner; Sunday dinner only. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.W.*

**SHAM ROCKS SHACK BAR & GRILL** 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (at 70th Street), La Mesa, 619-463-2263. It has the feel of a pub: nice solid-wood furniture, pool tables, dart boards, big open kitchen in back. Most of all, people know each other. As for the food — yes, there's a little bit of Ireland, like the corned beef sandwiches, but mostly it's all-American pre-health-craze cholesterol city. Denver egg omelets with home fries, Philly cheese steaks, spaghetti and garlic bread, hamburgers, jalepeño poppers, steak and eggs, and of course fish and chips. Presentation's old-fashioned, too: heavy white dinner china plates and sturdy cutlery, as long as you agree to “please don't steal the forks.” But Irish? Well, think James Joyce on a surfboard. Food from noon to 8 p.m., Sunday special brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kitchen is closed on Mondays; the bar is open. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (5/02)

**TOSHI SUSHI** 5943 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-287-3536. Don't ask what's in the “dynamite” sauce (besides the obvious mayo and smelt roe) — it's a house secret, one the restaurant dangles before you in numerous contexts. Try it baked onto the rich, everything-goes Garbage Roll,

where deep-fried shrimp, freshwater eel, and tuna add flavor to the creamy-crunchy interplay of sauce and vegetables. Rolls, both plain and elaborate, abound here. While some can be heavy on the rice and light on the fish, others are triumphs. The Toshi Tempura Special Roll takes battered whitefish and wraps it around the seaweed casing, which is then filled with just-cooked whitefish and a host of garnishes — an exotic-yet-homey fried-fish alternative. The Johnny Roll shows octopus at its most tender, but watch out for spotlight-hogging sweet cream cheese. The simpler sushi can vary — a brilliant, translucent slice of tuna offset by a blander, duller salmon. Japanese entrées are also available. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M.* (4/02)

### FAR EAST

**KOUNTRY KITCHEN** 826 Main Street, Ramona, 760-789-3200. Thank goodness the Kountry Kitchen's still around. They still open at 5 a.m. for the farmers and anyone else who's up then. They still make their own sausages, and grind their own burger meat, too. The Italian Sausage Breakfast is truly delicious: a fat pale-brown sausage with a rich, sharp, livery flavor, along with eggs and hash browns. Up there, too, is the Cowpoke Country Special, a buttermilk short stack with eggs and sausages or bacon. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (5/02)

**PAIPA'S OASIS** Sycuan Casino, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa, 619-445-6002. Forget gambling — gambol through the slots till you pass under two huge elephant tusks. The “Joe and the Volcano”-style place with a fountain tower gurgling in the center is Paipa's. Pay the woman. Now decide: a lot of a little, or a little of a lot. The huge salad bar is surrounded by a groaning U-shaped table laden with everything from peel 'n' eat shrimp to baked cod to Certified Black Angus prime rib. Keep coming back. Save them from throwing away this stuff. End with, say, strawberry cheesecake and coffee. Unlike the other suckers, you've gotten a return on your money. Moderate. — *E.B.* (10/01)

### UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**THE ABBEY CAFE** 127 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-692-0311. Based on the chi-chi West Hollywood original. Look for the wooden cross tied to the giant cactus. By all means go during the day and sit out on the patio. But the must-visit time is after sunset, when they light the patio wall with thousands of candles (okay, 250 of them). Inside the 1910 house you eat in dark-wood rooms with (working) fireplace, church pews, metal chalices, black iron sconces, and stone cherubim. Pick from the all-day breakfasts (try the chicken breast, eggs, and fruit dish) or sandwiches if you're feeling cheap — or the Ahi Tuna New Orleans style (half a pound of fish) if you're more loaded. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B.* (12/01)

**BERTRAND AT MISTER A'S** 2550 Fifth Avenue (at Laurel Street), 12th floor, Banker's Hill, 619-239-1377. Bertrand Hug's airy, open renovation of this formerly “ancient regime” eatery offers a fabled panoramic city view with a casual-chic, highly romantic ambience. Chef Fabrice Poigin's modern French cuisine is a fine fit for the setting, including bistro classics and fresh inventions, emphasizing top-grade seasonal ingredients. A huge, intelligent wine list covers a full range of prices, ages and origins, including “ripe” first-growth Bordeaux. Smoking and fire-weather dining on wraparound terrace/observation deck. Note: parking entrance on Fourth Avenue; wheelchair access via ramp to left of reception desk. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Expensive, but not bank-breaking. — *N.W.* (12/01)

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## Calendar RESTAURANTS

**CALIFORNIA CUISINE** 1027 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-543-0790. This Hillcrest restaurant has been around forever and has a durable reputation and an established clientele. Perhaps the flawless waitstaff working their sleek, calm dining room is the reason why. The menu is sensible, but the preparations uneven. The appetizers are interesting, but don't live up to their promise. It is California Cuisine's classic entrées that endure despite their menu's excessive range. I recommend the New York steak or lamb loin, accompanied by one of their clever salads. If you appreciate life's finer things, California Cuisine is a place for a good meal. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (5/99)*

**EXTRAORDINARY DESSERTS** 2929 Fifth Avenue, uptown, 619-294-7001. The desserts here do live up to the name, whether you gobble them on the spot on the patio of this charming café or buy them to take home. Owner Karen Krasne's pastries are created with strict French techniques with flavors inspired by the global reach of her travels, from the rice fields of Bali to the *souks* of Morocco. The white cakes are true food for angels — ethereal and not excessively sweet, vibrant with flavors of fresh ripe fruits — and some of the chocolate cakes (e.g., the "Caribe") follow suit, while others are rich and dense. Not your piece of cake? There are also tarts, cookies, chocolates, ice cream dishes, puddings, breakfast pastries, and fine teas and coffees, along with Krasne's own lines of honeys, jams, chutneys, syrups, and popcorn — plus a truly lovely assortment of international craft objects. Open for weekday breakfast, weekend brunch until late, closing at 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at midnight on weekends. — *N.W. (5/02)*

**LAUREL RESTAURANT & BAR** 505 Laurel Street (at Fifth Avenue), uptown, 619-239-2222. Chef Jason Shaeffer is maintaining the flavors of Southern France that made Laurel's reputation as a sophisticated eatery, but he isn't simply carrying on — look for spritely innovations and frequent specials that take advantage of seasonal foods. Also look for a duck confit that changes its environs — surrounded now by white beans, now by fлагаelets, or chard, or escarole. The restaurant is doing many things right: locally-grown vegetables are thoughtfully employed, the wine list is especially deep and broad in the Rhône department, and the chef is capable of intelligent inventiveness. Five-course prix fixe (appetizer, risotto, fish, meat, dessert, plus three glasses of house-selected wine) is available, and on Fridays, you can get lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Reservations recommended. Wheelchair elevator in back. Expensive to very expensive. — *A.M. (9/02)*

**PARALLEL 33** 741 Washington Street, Mission Hills, 619-260-0033. Southern China, Pakistan, Algeria, Morocco, et cetera — are all on the 33rd parallel. This ethno-blend restaurant in Mission Hills is a hit for shrewd, thoughtful creativity. It's not just "fusion food." Try the superb mango and ahi appetizer. Entrées like grilled salmon atop lobster tabbouleh or sea bass sauced with sake lees show that chef Amiko Gubbins, of Café Japengo fame, knows what she's doing. Dinner Monday through Saturday. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (10/99)*

### DOWNTOWN

**BAYOU BAR AND GRILL** 329 Market Street (at Third Avenue), Gaslamp, 619-696-8747. Bayou has the most expansive (and expensive) Louisiana-style menu in the Gaslamp. Their best dishes are terrific — for instance, their red beans and rice (the washday treat) is the area's sole authentic version, meaty and with a rich, deep heat. Eggplant dishes shine, too, as do seafood pastas and a huge pork chop with dressing. Alas, though, too many dishes are faux-Paul Prudhomme, with incoherent spicing and, at times, too much cayenne added too late in the cooking to cozy up to other flavors. Desserts are frankly, fabulously revisionist, includ-

ing pecan pie and bread pudding half as heavy and twice and good as their Creole models. Reservations advisable. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (3/01)*

**BROADWAY PIZZA** 1008 Broadway (at 10th Street), downtown, 619-232-6264. This restaurant, near the downtown Senior Center and City College, offers good, no-nonsense Italian-American food. And they're not skimpy: from a pizza slice to barbecue beef sandwiches, portions are generous and filling. The sausage link sub (Louisiana-style hot sausage link, marinara sauce, and melted cheese) is great grub, but if you like a full dinner, try the whole slab of beef ribs, with veggies, garlic bread and salad. But the main thing is while the rest of downtown snores, they're still open, from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m., seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

**CAFE 828** 828 Sixth Avenue (at F Street), Gaslamp, 619-231-8282. Jay Greenfield (long-time chef at the celebrated Bernard'O in Rancho Bernardo) presides at this "find," a small, civilized bistro serving almost homey Mediterranean dishes with some California touches. Everything's carefully cooked from scratch and presented without pretension. Don't miss the home-style fried calamari or the scallop on lobster risotto. Desserts alone are worth the trip here: the classic warm apple *tarte Tatin* on a crackly-thin crust... a pecan "cannoli" filled with a dense, satin-soft white chocolate mousse.... Full bar; below-average corkage for BYO wines. "Sunset special" three-course dinner is a bargain. Dinner nightly, until 11:30 p.m. on weekends. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/02)*

**DOBSON'S** 956 Broadway Circle, downtown, 619-231-6771. This reputable downtown restaurant offers class and comfort, geared for people who enjoy eating well. The food is good, often very good, as with chicken liver mousse pâté, Mediterranean blue mussels, culotte steak, and, when available, the crude but virtuous soft-shell crab. Their sweets, such as brownies and bananas Foster strudel, are hefty, louche, and cheap. Bring a date to the upstairs dining room. Dobson's is suave, its confidence infectious. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (10/98)*

**FEEDING THE HOMELESS** Parking lot at 13th and Broadway, downtown. (Founders, St. Stephens Church of God in Christ, 5825 Imperial Avenue, 619-262-2671.) You may have to swallow your pride, but the food that St. Stephens and other churches hand out — which members cook in their own homes and pay for from their own pockets — is easy to swallow. Companionship's good too. Usually 200 or more people arrive weeknights, especially towards the end of the month, so lines are long, but street-side sermons keep you thinking, spontaneous outbursts of song may even get you clapping your hands, and the food is usually great. Chicken, stuffing, veggies, bagels, macaroni, fruit salad, cookies, bread, no questions asked. Weekdays 7 p.m.; weekends 3 p.m. Location may be shifting. Check with St. Stephens. Free. — *E.B. (10/02)*

**LA CASITA** 1247 C Street (at 13th Street), downtown, 619-531-0044. Don't be fooled by the li'l old blue-and-white clapboard house at the bottom of City College's hill. Princes and politicians come to this full-service restaurant to hammer out deals, mix with the Latino (or Anglo) community, and eat some of the best *chorizo con huevos* (spicy pork sausage with eggs) in town. Fair-weather eaters flock to the spacious garden patio to chow down among the songbirds. In the cozy Mexican-style interior, the pictures on the walls tell you who-all comes here for the good tacos and enchiladas or the delicious pork burritos. Most delicious of all is watching Anglo City-Hallers trying valiantly to learn to love the house-made *menudo* (tripe soup). Delivery anywhere downtown. Open weekdays, breakfast through early dinner; Saturday breakfast and lunch. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**LILO'S NEW AMERICAN CUISINE** 1125 Sixth Avenue, downtown, 619-231-1969. Swank little Art Deco retro-café with a menu that's homey in a sexy way. Something about the dark varnished wood, cream walls, sconces, mirrors, giant French posters and a mezzanine gallery makes you feel ritzy. The menu tries hard to be interesting.

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**NAPA VALLEY GRILLE** 502 Horton Plaza, Gaslamp, 619-238-5440. This restaurant at the top of Horton Plaza is staffed by professionals and the food is very, very good, including the excellent calamari plate, and the moist, rotisserie-roasted chicken or pork. Their monkfish is a deeply satisfying Southern delight. Try the airy, sweet goat cheese cheesecake for dessert. There is an elegant homeyness to Napa Valley Grille, a comforting, satisfying dining experience. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (3/00)*

**OSTERIA PANEVINO** 722 Fifth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp, 619-595-7959. At this Tuscany-style Italian restaurant, the appetizers and pastas are as close to heaven as you can get, particularly the spinach ravioli and potato gnocchi in a four-cheese sauce. The stuffed focaccias are simply incredible, and the pizzas are well-nigh perfect. The exposed brick walls enhance the European feeling. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive, wines rather high. — *E.W. (4/00)*

**SAFFRON NOODLES AND SATE** 3737 India Street, Little Italy, 619-574-7737. Noted cookbook author Su-Mei Yu prepares casual Thai food — noodle dishes, soups, *saté* (grilled chicken, beef, pork) — to eat in or take out. There's gorgeous artwork to look at as you wait or chew. Open seven days, continuous service lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**SIXTH AVENUE BISTRO** 1165 Sixth Avenue (at B Street), downtown, 619-239-4194. This charming, airy café offers some very credible New Orleans-style cooking at affordable prices. Among the sandwiches are an outstanding oyster po' boy (with big juicy oysters and good light batter) and a fine, fully-packed approximation of a *muffaletta*, albeit with a kaiser roll standing in for Central Grocery's big, round Italian bread. The mix-it-yourself jambalaya is tasty, too, even if kielbasa proves a lame substitute for *chaucire* or andouille. Wine and beer. No reservations, breakfast to early dinner (closes 8 p.m.). Inexpensive. — *N.W. (3/01)*

**STAR OF THE SEA** 1360 North Harbor Drive (at Ash Street), downtown, 619-232-7408. This is not your father's Star of the Sea. In a chic setting with a romantic view, the seafood is fresh off the boat, and so are chef Brian Johnson's superb flavor combinations. Menus change seasonally, but one constant is an always-ravishing chef's tasting menu and its optional matching wine flight. À la carte dishes are equally alluring, and wines are interesting, mainly affordable, and poured generously into good, large goblets that show off their noses. Service is very considerate. Is this perfection? Quite possibly so. Somewhat dressy; reservations urged. Dinner nightly. Expensive to very expensive. — *N.W. (2/01)*

**VIDA CART** Corner of Fifth Avenue and Island Avenue, downtown. (No phone.) This is the kind of street scene you would find in New York or San Francisco. Daniela, an artist from Bulgaria, started this evening-to-late-night food cart right under the historic Chinese Callan hotel. The idea was: extra cash between paintings. It has evolved into a late-night meeting spot for artists, students, chefs, and new downtowners looking for street-life. Friends and strangers sit around until 2 or 3 in the morning arguing about art, politics, and life in a town that's not used to staying up. Her staples are coffee, sodas, jumbo hot dogs, hot links, corn dogs, pretzels, and nachos. But her seven-inch pizza is as good as a meal, and the clincher is she has a fenced-off seating area where you can talk and watch the scene. And at Fifth and Island there's always a scene. Open Wednesday to Sunday 6 p.m. until 3 a.m. or so. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

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**ISLAND PASTA** 1202 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-4545. This unassuming, spill-out-on-the-street restaurant has somehow got it right. Simple tables on the sidewalk, daily made-on-the-premises semolina pasta, most dishes costing in the single digits. A simple fettuccine Alfredo is a pleasure al fresco with a glass of wine, sparkling against the fresh flowers on the table, watching Coronado’s world go by. The spaghetti pesto sauce is rich, too, with basil, pine nuts, and cheese, but all the standard Italian pasta and pizza dishes are reliable. One good — and vegetarian — special to ask for is the *verdure* pasta, a combo of artichoke hearts, spinach, capers, mushrooms, onions and olives over spaghetti. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**RHINOCEROS** 1166 Orange Avenue (at Loma Avenue), Coronado, 619-435-2121. This bright, hectic bistro next door to the Lamb’s Players Theatre draws pre-theatre crowds as well as locals — and that may be a problem, since the rushed pace of service doesn’t abate even after the playgoers have departed. Perhaps that’s why there are few appetizer choices (as though to discourage diners from spending extra time at the table). You may even be charged a “split plate” fee for sharing a first course despite ordering individual entrées. Meat and fish choices are simply prepared with ingredients of ordinary quality and generic veggie accompaniments. Why, then, is Rhino so popular? Pasta (and nothing but pasta) is the answer — that’s where the kitchen shines. Very noisy when crowded; street tables are slightly quieter despite heavy traffic. Reservations advised for weekends, pre-show dinners. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *N.W. (7/01)*

**SOUTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER CAFETERIA** 500 Third Avenue (at C Street), Chula Vista, 619-691-4599. Hey, this is a courthouse. You expect the cafeteria in its basement to be brown and anonymous. You know you’ll be munching with worried groups of litigants and moms with custody-dispute kids. But here, it’s all worth it. This cafeteria is one of best-kept county secrets. For years, concession-holder Ben Riddell has kept his prices stable and his portions big. Lunches like roast pork or meat loaf or roast turkey or chicken pot pie or lemon chicken are the comfort food that folks coming here need. Breakfast and lunch only, Monday to Friday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**TANGO GRILLE ARGENTINE STEAK HOUSE** 635 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-420-0384. Play *gaucho* and enjoy the most authentic Argentine *parrillada* (mixed grill) in town at this charming, warmly decorated bistro about two minutes from the Chula Vista Shopping Center. Fine, smoky wood-grilled Colorado beef appears in several unusual cuts (including succulent steak-cut short-ribs). You can choose from two different mixed grills (sized for one or two), the first with conventional meats, the other — the more adventurous — includes organ meats and blood sausage. For starters, there are brilliantly seasoned mini-empadas of amazing lightness, as well as several interesting salads. Those not in a grilled-meat mood can opt for numerous pastas (including a big, meaty lasagna) or the ubiquitous *milanesa* (breaded beef or chicken patties) of the pampas. Portions are more than generous, and so are the flavors. Low moderate. — *N.W. (4/02)*

**TIN FISH** Imperial Beach Pier, 910 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach, 619-628-8414. At a table by this fish shack at the far end of the pier, you can watch people and pigeons (and people feeding pigeons) as you dig into huge portions of simple seafood, appetized by the sea air. The bill of fare features fish — fried, grilled, chowdered, or wrapped into burritos, tacos, or sandwiches. The big fried combos are about what you’d expect, but more piquant pleasures come in smaller packages. (Portions are generous, whatever you

order.) The oyster shooters, for instance, boast a sauce made from fresh diced tomatoes topped with horseradish. The spicy fish tacos are really spicy, while the fried onion rings are of surpassing delicacy. Best of all, the crab cakes are huge and seriously crabby, with plenty of meat and very little filler. Live music on weekends, good vibes all the time. “Tin Fish Shuttle” (50 cents) runs from parking lot to the restaurant. Open daily, breakfast (to 10:30 a.m.) through early dinner. A second branch at 170 Sixth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-238-8100, open daily lunch and early dinner, offers patio dining across from the Convention Center. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (7/01)*

## BAJA

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**CAFE FRANCAIS LA BELLE CLAUDE** Calle Galeana, #8186-A (at 7th Street, two steps off Revolución), Tijuana, 685-3415. Maybe it’s no surprise: the most French-like *patisserie* of all is in Tijuana. La Belle Claude, named after the owner’s daughter, looks far too expensive, but it’s not. Inside it’s a light and airy place, full of beautifully varnished wood, almost like a ship’s saloon, with little Eiffel towers painted here and there, Victorian ceiling fans and lamps, and a counter of display cases stuffed with cookies, artily frosted cakes, cheeses, and sodas. The menu is authentic too, offering such light dishes as *Le Croque Monsieur* (open-faced sandwich on honey bread with ham, grilled Swiss cheese, and béchamel sauce), the *Croque-Madame* (same as the “Mon-sieur” but with an egg), and *salade nîçoise* (tuna, anchovies, tomatoes, cucumber, potatoes, egg, onions, and black olives). You can even order a *Provençal* omelet (zucchini, eggplant, tomatoes, and onions). Unusual bonus: the round cheeses, Cornish hen eggs, fresh vegetables, and honey on display all come from the owner’s own farm, Rancho El Eden, beyond the Rodriguez dam. Open every day. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**EL FARO DE MAZATLAN** 9542 Boulevard Sanchez Taboada, Plaza Financiera, Zona Río, Tijuana, 684-8882, 684-2236, or 684-8883. This fish and seafood restaurant offers a gorgeous dining room, an extensive menu with English translations, and fresh fish and seafood items which include abalone, squid, crab, clams, shrimp, and lobster. The atmosphere and service are lovely, but the fish may be too dry. The style of cuisine will appeal to those who prefer simple preparations. The price of the main course includes an appetizer (fried fish plus ceviche), seafood soup, and Mexican rolls. Open daily, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., same menu for lunch and dinner, continuous service. Moderate. — *E.W.*

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# Small Fry

*At times he appears to be his own father or vice versa.*

I'll get to *Dreamcatcher* when I can, and to *Agent Cody Banks*, *Willard*, *View from the Top*, *Boat Trip*, and *Piglet's Big Movie* in another lifetime, but this week I confine myself to the "specialty" cinema, NCAA basketball, and bed with a bad back.

*Spider*. Can there still be further late arrivals from 2002, or can we herewith close the books? Next to most other David Cronenberg films (*Videodrome*, *Dead Ringers*, *Naked Lunch*, *Crash*, etc.), not to mention next to the likes of *City of God* and *Irreversible*, this one seems a model of restraint and decorum: a horror-free, effects-free excursion into the mind of a madman (a twisted, tortured, inarticulately muttering Ralph Fiennes), afflicted with an extreme case of Madonna-and-whore ambivalence toward women. More specifically, toward his mother. Miranda Richardson adopts both personas with equal assurance and frequent brilliance (as well as a third persona, that of a nicer Nurse Ratched, when she takes over the role assigned to Lynn Redgrave). The device whereby the protagonist occupies the same space with himself as a child is easy

enough to grasp, but the replay of scenes from the past at which he seemed not to be present is harder. At times he appears to be his own father (Gabriel Byrne) or vice versa. In short, it is oftentimes hard to gauge the reality of what we are seeing, though not so hard that we cannot foresee the "shocking" ending.

The physical details are laid out in dreadful abundance: the rusty bathwater at the psy-

chiatric halfway house, the dense geometry of the wallpaper, the old newspaper that lines the dresser drawer, the too-short coat sleeves and pant legs, the four shirts worn in layers, the sock stuffed down the front of the pants as a purse, the notebook of private hieroglyphics, cityscapes as strangely depopulated as a de Chirico canvas. And Cronenberg's seamless direction forges an airtight environment, or less complementarily an airless one. Of course, this director has been moving away from straight horror and toward greater pretension for some time now. (Toward greater pretension even within the purview of straight horror: the road from *They Came from Within* through *The Brood* and *Scan-*



*Spider*

*ners* and *The Fly* gets increasingly slushy.) And while the present foray can be said to be masterfully controlled and all of a piece, it can also be said, with little alteration in meaning, to be rather rigidified and monotonous. One critic — Amy Taubin in *Film Comment* — has evidently said, if we can believe the blurbs in the ads, that

it is "one of the great films of all time." That, for sure, adds some interest, even mystery, to the experience of watching it. What *can* she have meant?

*Gerry*. Gus Van Sant's self-imposed penance for the commercial indulgences of his *Good Will Hunting* and *Finding Forrester* and, in between those two, the *Psycho* remake: a laid-back

survival tale, a stripped-down *Walk-about*, about two hiking buddies (Matt Damon, Casey Affleck) who take a wrong turn on the Wilderness Trail and wander around a trackless desert panorama where you half-expect them to stumble upon an hallucinatory love-in of Antonioni hippies. (The opening music gives you little hint of how far

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off the beaten path it intends to go: the very same Arvo Pärt piece used last year in both *Swept Away* and *Heaven*, roughly as esoteric at present as Pachelbel's *Canon*.) A film of extreme long shots, long takes, little experiments in sheer duration (e.g., Affleck's "I Conquered Thebes" monologue in recollection of a video-game adventure, or Damon's construction of a "dirt mattress" into which Affleck can safely jump from a twenty-foot drop-off, or a nonverbal tracking shot alongside two bobbing heads, to a steady rhythm of crunching feet), it may be a bore, but in its defense it is not more so than a lot of movies that try a lot harder not to be: *Daredevil*, let's say, or *Tears of the Sun*. Looking at the screen is a little like looking out a train window travelling through the Southwest desert: you feel free to tune in and out while composing a mental grocery list or contemplating the betting line on Duke versus Kansas. The sights, when you remember to notice, are a real eye-ful. We're told that Van Sant was inspired here, or influenced, by the art films of the Hungarian avant-gardist Béla Tarr (the seven-and-a-half-hour *Sátántangó*, most famously), but this can't mean much to us hicks-from-the-sticks who have never been shown a Béla Tarr film. The principal challenge of this derivative is thus not to let it kill our interest in seeing one for ourselves.

*Laurel Canyon*. A psychiatric intern brings his upper-crusty East Coast fiancée (at work on her dissertation on the reproductive activities of the fruit fly) to stay in his mother's house in the Hollywood Hills. But his mother, a free-as-the-breeze record producer, hasn't yet vacated the premises as agreed, along with the British rock band whose much younger lead singer is her current lover. ("She's really weird," the son draws upon his analytical training. "Probably a developmental disorder.") Plot mechanics, character chemistry, and lighten-up philosophy — "It's okay to leave the Ivory Tower and live a little" — are easy to imagine as a mainstream comedy, after appropriate casting changes, budget augmentations, and four or five re-writes to reduce the intervals between laugh lines and heighten the volume of the laughs. In fact, if it were a foreign film instead of a mere "indie" (from *High Art*'s Lisa Cholodenko), it would be ripe for a remake, possibly retailored for Meg Ryan and Jon Bon Jovi, and directed by Garry or Penny Marshall. As it is, we can be thankful there was a part in it for the inimitable Frances McDormand. (Not only a part, but a nude scene — or maybe not exactly a nude scene, but a nude frame or two — a Meryl Streepian Academy Award-winner's dramatically justifiable nipple flash.) And Kate Beckinsale always has more to offer than just her good looks and flawless

American accent. Meretriciousness nevertheless runs rampant.

*Bend It Like Beckham*. Feminist pep fest, or pap fest, about an Indian girl in West London who must weave her way through the obstacles set by her cookie-cutter traditionalist family — is there any other kind from India? — in order to pursue her bliss as a soccer player. (Glossary note for the non-sports fan, or the merely parochial sports fan: the title alludes to David Beckham, glamour boy of English football as well as husband of "Posh" Spice, and it alludes also to another type of English and not to any private depravities of his.) Filmmaker Gurinder Chadha, of *Bhaji on the Beach*, gets a bright, cheery image, a balmy atmosphere, and winning performances (against weak opposition) from Parminder Nagra and sixteen-year-old Keira Knightley as the resolute heroine and her reedy blond teammate.

Of all the surprises on Oscar night (the continued existence of Olivia De Havilland, the current appearance of George Chakiris, the election of a child molester as Best Director, et al.), none seemed to me bigger than the unanimity with which the presenters believed *The Pianist* ought to be pronounced *PEE-a-nist* in preference to *Pee-AN-ist*. Perhaps it should not have surprised me. The Academy Awards, above all else, have always had to do with putting on airs. Yet it seemed a real defeat of diversity. How would the night's most plain-spoken voice, Michael Moore, have pronounced it? ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

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**About Schmidt** — Alexander Payne's late-life-crisis comedy about a retired Omaha insurance executive who now begins to wonder what it was all about. Jack Nicholson may be too big a star, or too hip a one, in relation to his surrounding cast (chosen with care down to the smallest role), but you cannot fault his effort: his frog-on-a-lily-pad lethargy, his flat-footed waddle, his comb-over, his open embrace of humiliation, in total harmony with the understated grotesquerie around him. Much of the fun of the movie, much of the comic cushion against the harshness of its vision, is in seeing King Jack demean himself. Payne, a perfectly named if not perfectly spelled filmmaker, evinces a fine eye for the topographical and architectural barrenness of America's Heartland (what someone might see as a "visual correlative" of the hero's spiritual state), and a fine ear, as well, for the clichés, the jocularities, the pieties, the mendacities of social lubrication. The opening retirement party ("Nice event"), the invited but unwanted visit to the office of the hero's yuppie successor at Woodmen of the World Insurance, the funeral reception, the nautically minded tourist from Eau Claire ("Ahoy!"), and the climactic wedding bash are all on a par with the wickedest tortures devised by Ring Lardner or Sinclair Lewis. Some scenes, it's true, go too far; and the voice-over device whereby the hero pours out his heart in letters to his six-year-old Tanzanian foster child ("For years now she has insisted that I sit when I urinate") is as facile and as far-fetched as it is funny. To be more precise: very, very. (The spoken name alone — Ndugu — is a push-button for laughs, no matter how many times it is activated.) The ending could arguably have been cut shorter for ambiguity, but while the teardrop and the smile might make things easier for seekers after a Bright Side, these emotional cues do not really clear up the

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## MOVIES

ambiguity. With Dermot Mulroney, Hope Davis, Kathy Bates. 2002.  
★★★★ (HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12)

**Adaptation** — The reteaming of the writer and the director of *Being John Malkovich*, Charlie Kaufman and Spike Jonze, has produced no less madness but much more method. Or anyhow more meaning. Kaufman, playing fast and loose with the truth, evidently set out in reality (though it doesn't seem his sort of project) to do a screen adaptation of Susan Orlean's nonfiction best-seller, *The Orchid Thief* ("It's that sprawling *New Yorker* shit"), and ended up by writing himself and his creative torments into the script ("That's what I need to do: tie all of history together"). More precisely, what he wrote into the script was a fatter, balder, lonelier version of himself (Nicolas Cage, in a characterization of unsparing physical detail), together with an identical twin brother who is also a screenwriter, albeit a happy-go-lucky hack: not so much a separate entity as an alternative self or a divisive inner voice. In short, Kaufman found a way to make a movie out of a mess, or vice versa. The surviving movie is still very much a mess: two movies in one, with attendant



Gerry

disruptions of momentum and shifts in tone. Susan Orlean remains in place as a central figure (played by Meryl Streep, whose director on *The River Wild*, Curtis

Hanson, plays her husband), in tormented pursuit of her own story, that of a toothless redneck orchid cultivator (Chris Cooper, in his best role so far, and fully up to it). The movie has much to say, and much of it quite funny, about such large subjects as the solitary struggles of the writer in front of the blank page (how soon can he take a break for a muffin, and what kind of muffin?), the tug-of-war between artistic integrity and commercial compromise, the hidden depths of people beneath their opaque surfaces. All of this, including the funniness, is not achieved without a mighty sense of strain. And no amount of winking self-awareness, postmodern irony, and impish impudence (Susan Orlean turns into a drug-trafficking homicidal adulteress) can lessen the disappointment of the climactic swerve into thriller-dillerdom. 2002.  
★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Agent Cody Banks** — Teen spy comedy with Frankie Muniz and Hilary Duff, directed by Harald Zwart.  
(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Basic** — Military mystery with John Travolta, Connie Nielsen, and Samuel L. Jackson, directed by John McTiernan.  
(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16;

SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 3/28)

**Bend It Like Beckham** — Reviewed this issue. With Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, and Juliet Stevenson; directed by Gurinder Chadha.  
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 3/28)

**The Black Stallion** — Possibly the best horse movie since *National Velvet* and without question the best Mickey Rooney showcase in a long, long time, but not quite as long a time as since *National Velvet*. Carroll Ballard, a Francis Coppola protégé, makes the story seem very tall, as though seen from a child's point of view. His extensive narrative skills range from inflating a couple of mundane objects — jackknife and horse statuette — with symbolic and sentimental value, to finding an out-of-the-way path into every big event, like the momentous moment when the shipwrecked boy mounts the wild Arabian stallion for the first time, luring the horse into the ocean for a graceful underwater pas-de-deux and then swimming onto his back. The drawback of this improbably arty children's movie, depending on how much beauty you can tolerate at any one sitting, is the rapturous photographic style which occasionally results in something really hair-raising, like the shipwreck scene with the panicked horse leaping over the railing against a fiery night sky and the boy plummeting from the midst of the inferno into the dark and silent ocean, but results more often in a sort of *National Geographic* appreciation of nature; nature at its most laundered, starched, ironed. With Kelly Reno, Terri Garr. 1979.  
★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, 3/29, 1 P.M.)

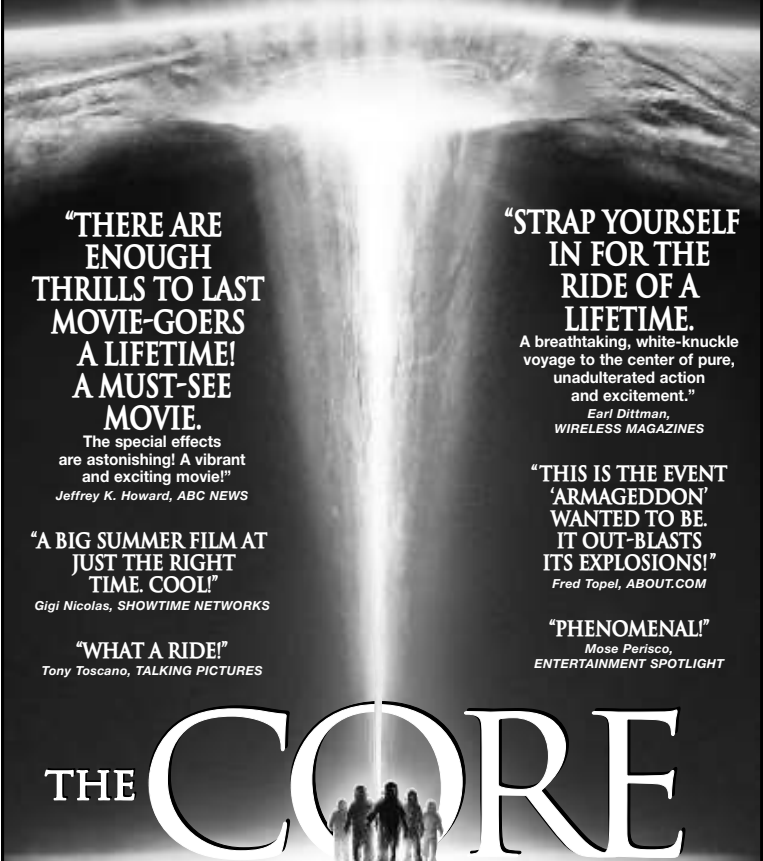
**Boat Trip** — Comedy of two straight men on a gay cruise ship, with Cuba Gooding, Jr., and Horatio Sanz, directed by Mort Nathan.  
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**Bowling for Columbine** — Michael Moore's engaging and enraging documentary on gun culture in America, and by extension violence, homicide, and the climate of fear in America. Dishevelled as ever in his baggy clothes and collection of ballcaps (one of them emblazoned with "Writer"), usually unshaven, a definitive schlump, he is still his own protagonist, no matter how antagonistic a one. Here he is, selecting a free rifle as a bonus "gift" for opening a CD account at a heartland bank *cum* licensed firearms dealer. Here he is, testing the theory that Torontonians don't bother to lock their homes, by going right up to some front doors and opening them. (Canada comes off very well in the film, not just for the low murder rate among a well-armed populace, but for the bedrock of social beneficence.) And here he is, escorting two crippled survivors of the Columbine school shooting to Kmart headquarters, to "return" the bullets to their place of purchase. Surprisingly — you can see it plainly on his face — Kmart capitulates to the cease-and-desist demand, a tiny victory on Moore's quixotic quest to change the world. His search far and wide for connections and causalities, for an explanatory nexus, can at times resemble mental meandering. And he is not averse to the cheap shot and the heavy hand: a montage of U.S. foreign-affairs follies will be accompanied by Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World." (Joey Ramone's sneeringly ironic cover version of the song will be heard in the closing credits.) Yet his sincerity, for all his showmanship and all his sarcasm, never seems in doubt. His lack of slickness may or may not say something about his level of expertise as a filmmaker. The film is not so much *unslick* as strategically and pragmatically *anti-slick*. The film mirrors the filmmaker. With Marilyn Manson, Dick Clark, Charlton Heston. 2002.  
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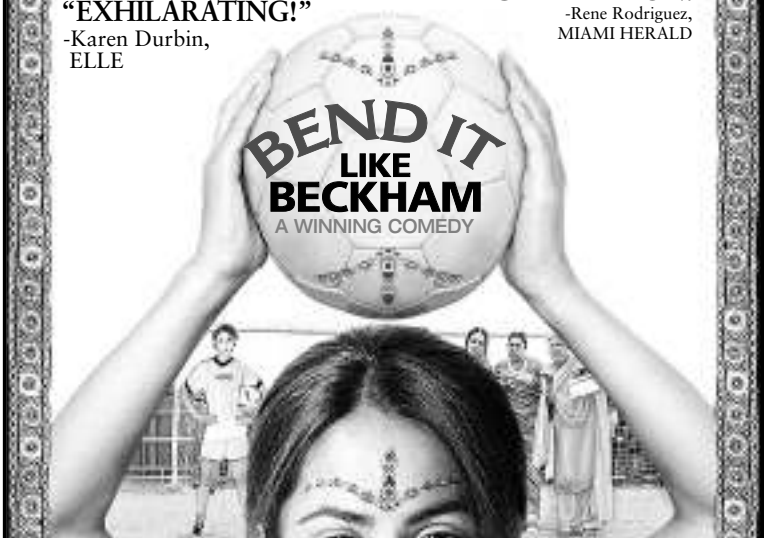
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**Carnal Knowledge** — A series of set pieces dedicated to proving the unworkability of sexual relationships. So premeditated and predictable are the moves of actors and camera that the supposed human fickleness comes across more as a kind of conspiracy. The script is by Jules Feiffer, which is not hard to tell, and the studied direction of Mike Nichols does not animate the proceedings much beyond one of Feiffer’s cartoons. With Jack Nicholson, Ann-Margret, Candice Bergen, Art Garfunkel. 1971. ★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 3/28, 7 P.M.)

**Chicago** — How quaint: a Broadway musical transferred to the screen! (Directed and choreographed by Rob Marshall.) Apologetically self-conscious and campy, despite the present-day “relevance” of the courtroom antics and media manipulation in a sensational murder trial of the Jazz Age. (Commemorated already in William Wellman’s rambunctious *Roxie Hart*.) There’s a good deal of frenetic cutting and hyperkinetic camerawork, as if in mortal terror of being taken for a stage play. And the dingy, dungeony image hardly recalls the genre’s Technicolor glory days. Renée Zellweger and Catherine Zeta-Jones (it must be without precedent for the two top-billed stars of a movie to be so close to the end of the alphabet) do indeed sing and dance as advertised, and in Zellweger’s case, even act. Lest she never again land a role as anything other than a prison matron, she also amply demonstrates that the pounds she put on for Bridget Jones are all gone now. Yet her new figure — thin as a rail, though knotted and gnarled with muscle — cannot be counted

an asset to the re-creation of the period. With Richard Gere, John C. Reilly, Queen Latifah. 2002. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; LA PALOMA; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**City of God** — A slice of “kinetic” cinema (or what would be called “hyperactive” if it were a child) that grabs you by the shirt collar and shakes the living daylights out of you: an antsy camera, fast-motion, split-screen, yellow flashbacks, a loop-the-loop storyline that keeps circling back on itself, a tangential digression, a yackety-yak-yak wiseguy narration, chapter headings, the kitchen sink. The subject of gun-crazy youth gangs in the slums of Rio de Janeiro is of course a real one, and indeed the budding photographer hero is based upon a real person, with a paraded portfolio of real photos to prove it. But while the violence is unglamorous, the vogueish, flashy, anything-David-O. -Russell-or-Roger-Avary-can-do-I-can-do-better visual style tends to trivialize everything. And monotonize it. With Alexandre Rodrigues, Matheus

Nachtergaele, Seu Jorge; written and directed by Fernando Meirelles. 2002. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**The Core** — Science-fiction disaster thriller with Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank, Stanley Tucci, and Delroy Lindo, directed by Jon Amiel. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 3/28)

**Cradle 2 the Grave** — Another indigestible mix of martial arts and hip-hop, the special niche that cinematographer-turned-director Andrzej Bartkowiak has carved out 4 himself. (In exactly what way, except of course 4 money and power, is it better 2 be the director of *Romeo Must Die* and *Exit Wounds* than 2 be the photographer of *The Verdict*, *Terms of Endearment*, *Prizzi’s Honor*, *Guilty As Sin*, *Thirteen Days*, etc.?) This 1 brings 2gether Jet Li and DMX — 2 stars, 8 letters, a space-saver on any marquee — as a “kung-fu

James Bond” from Taiwan and a high-tech jewel thief from the Hood, respectively, who join forces 2 recover a twice-stolen sack of black diamonds and the latter’s kidnapped 8-year-old daughter. The plot in 1 line: “I want the stones. You want your daughter. We can help each other.” Or still pithier: East meets West, Twinkle Toes meets Mean Streets. Sort of a *Rush Hour* with a scowl. The big action scene, achieving bigness by simple addition as well as inflation, cross-cuts between Jet Li in a 1-against-many, hand-2-hand free-4-all with the contestants in an illicit Tough Man competition, and DMX in a simultaneous high-speed chase on an all-terrain vehicle, very much off-road and up staircases, down hallways, across rooftops, in mid-air, and at least 2 times through p18-glass windows in slow-motion. 2 much, man, 2 fucking much. Tom Arnold and Anthony Anderson, as in *Exit Wounds*, supply comic relief, or anyway they relieve 1 kind of inanity with another kind of inanity, including a “self-reflexive” rap throughout the closing credits in which they 4see the 4going action being made in2 a movie 2 be directed by “that Polack” who made *Exit Wounds*. Just 2 much. And think of it: if DMX can make good on his vow 2 get his shit 2gether, it could pave the way 2 a sequel, *Cradle 2 the Grave* 2. 2003. ● (PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Daredevil** — Pretty flimsy even for a comic book. The gotta-have-a-gimmick superhero has been blinded in a childhood run-in with some biohazardous substance (in a quarter-hour prologue), and his handicap causes him to develop his remaining senses to the point where he can swing around the skyscrapers like Spider-Man, dodge projectiles of every size and speed, fence with felons using some sort of switchblade walking stick, and color-coordinate this weapon with a capeless Batsuit in a lovely shade of raw liver. To say that this character is less credible than a humanoid extraterrestrial with X-ray vision, the ability to fly, and the strength to stop a meteor, is saying a lot. And Ben Affleck, sometimes acceptable as Just a Guy (*Chasing Amy*, *Good Will Hunting*), lacks the depth for even a two-dimensional Paper Hamlet. With Jennifer Garner, Michael Clarke Duncan, Colin Farrell, and Joe Pantoliano; written and directed by Mark Steven Johnson. 2003. ● (MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Dreamcatcher** — Adaptation of a Stephen King novel, directed by Lawrence Kasdan, starring Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane, and Jason Lee. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8;

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**Dr. Strangelove** — Stanley Kubrick’s scattershot spoof on the military in the push-button age. Several of the players — Sterling Hayden, George C. Scott, and Peter Sellers in two of his three roles — have their own assigned areas well under control, while Kubrick darts helter-skelter in eagerly salivating pursuit of comedy material of all kinds and all qualities. 1964. ★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, 3/28, 29, AND 31 THROUGH 4/3)

**Dr. Zhivago** — David Lean’s vision of Pasternak’s novel is designed for filmgoers who are prone to remark “ooh” and “ahh” at wide-screen pictures of flowers, icicles, deserts of snow, fields of wheat, and so forth. Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin, Rod Steiger. 1965. ● (HAZARD CENTER 7, 3/30)

**Family Affair** — Lesbian romantic comedy written and directed by Helen Lesnick, who also stars. (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 3/28)

**Far from Heaven** — At the outset, Todd Haynes carries us on a crane over a Peyton Place-y town square (or square town) and into the glossy world of the 1950s “women’s picture.” It is mildly amazing how straight he plays it, or anyway how deadpan, although there are nonetheless as many laughs as there would be if a present-day audience were to sit and watch *Imitation of Life* or *All That Heaven Allows*, the two Douglas Sirk soapers that provide the most overt inspiration. One flagrant difference between this and those is the taboo subject matter that never could have seen the light of day on the old Universal Studios backlot: the struggles of a white-collar family man with his suppressed homosexuality (“I know it’s a sickness, because it makes me feel



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*despicable*”) and the possibility, if not the actuality, of a clandestine affair between a liberal-minded suburban housewife and her cultured “Negro” gardener. Somehow the director’s deadpan does not hide every hint of his condescension, self-congratulation, and higher evolution. Off screen, which is to say in interviews and in the press notes, he will insist on how relevant and universal — as distinct from Universal — the material continues to be, but this might have been easier to swallow if he had updated the setting. When Rainer Werner Fassbinder paid his own homage to Sirk in *Ali: Fear Eats the Soul*, he made the same point, and made it better, by taking an old soapy story (*All That Heaven Allows* cross-pollinated with *Imitation of Life* — and clearly Haynes owes as much to Fassbinder as to Sirk) and then transplanting it into a thoroughly modern style and setting. Why could the point not just as well be made a slightly different, yet slightly more daring, way: by transporting an old story *along with the old style* into a modern setting? While it is well photographed (Ed Lachman), well designed (Mark Friedberg), well costumed (Sandy Powell), and well acted (Julianne Moore,

Dennis Quaid, Dennis Haysbert), the film has a dollhouse quality that stiffens it, flattens it, squeezes the life out of it. Perhaps there’s significance in the fact that Haynes’s name-making first film, *Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story*, was enacted entirely with Barbie dolls. What had seemed at the time a budgetary limitation might be a bigger limitation. 2002. ★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

**Final Destination 2** — A premonition again cheats Death, and Death again sets out to recoup his losses. Slapsticky shocker, with carefully and callously constructed chain reactions leading to ludicrously gruesome demises. Very little in between. With Ali Larter, A.J. Cook, Michael Landes; directed by David R. Kelly. 2003. ● (PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Frida** — Belated contribution to Frida-mania. The same-named 1984 film by Paul Leduc, while timelier, was too low-profile to discourage additional spotlight-seekers and altar-worshippers. So now we have a new chiselled Frida Kahlo (Salma Hayek), an almost Manneristically elongated one, to

grace the cover of the paperback reprint of Hayden Herrera’s definitive biography, and to obstruct our view of the real woman. The movie unmistakably works a kind of magic (not to say “magic realism”) in the transformation of so fascinating a life, so lavishly re-created and so lusciously photographed, into something so dull and ordinary. Certainly we might have expected some visual pyrotechnics from director Julie Taymor, who had shaken up Shakespeare in *Titus*. And for sure, Taymor pulls out all the stops for the grisly trolley accident that crippled the artist in her youth (though she’s dancing a tango before you know it). And her voyage to New York — otherwise known as the Invasion of Gringolandia — will be done as an animated collage of paper cutouts, with her muralist husband, Diego Rivera, scaling the Empire State Building as King Kong. For the rest, this is a surprisingly pedestrian “biopic,” in the subgenre of Tormented Artist, endlessly relating the marital infidelities and blow-ups (“My goddam sister! You’re an animal!”), and casting only passing glances at the oh-by-the-way paintings. Taymor, in effect, is like the socialite who attends a gallery opening

only in order to gossip about the artist, and who can barely spare a moment for what’s on the walls. The artwork is important to her, just as Kahlo’s circle of friends is important to her, only to the extent that it confers a reputation. The movie counts on the cachet of the characters to compensate for the triteness and repetitiveness of the incidents. With Alfred Molina, Geoffrey Rush, Ashley Judd, Antonio Banderas, and Edward Norton, as Diego Rivera, Leon Trotsky, Tina Modotti, David Alfaro Siqueiros, and Nelson Rockefeller, in order. 2002. ● (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Gangs of New York** — Martin Scorsese’s long-delayed, and just plain long, survey of Irish gangs in lower Manhattan during the time of the Civil War, Boss Tweed, and all that, beginning and ending in major blood baths, with minor blood rinses and sloshes in between. (It’s not hard to see why the internecine discord in the New York melting pot was thought unsuitable for post-9/11 entertainment: “It wasn’t a city, really,” the lowborn narrator grandly philosophizes. “It was more a furnace where *someday* a city might be forged.”) The wonder of it is that it’s not more compelling. Indisputably, it has a lot going for it. It gives Scorsese, for a start, a new avenue down which to pursue his lifelong interest in thugs, specifically thugs of a different ethnicity (but same church), with such colorful group identities as the Dead Rabbits, the Plug-Uglies, the Slaughterhousers, the Little Forty Thieves, the Broadway Twisters, etc. It has history; it has sets; it has costumes (the Mad Hatter look was in vogue); it has flavorfully antique language; and it has a daring portrayal by Daniel Day-Lewis of a one-eyed underworld kingpin known as “The Butcher,” who looks and acts like someone who would tie Pearl White to a train track and twirl the tip of his mustache while doing it. (Leonardo DiCaprio shrivels alongside him, in spite of his pumped-up new physique.) Yet in all these things the film has more a feeling of musty research than of pulsing life, and as a tale of revenge it seems static and monotonous. And please don’t bring up *Hamlet* for precedent: the Prince of Denmark was not an eyewitness to his father’s murder, and he at least had the presence of mind to hash over his hesitation, and for all the flavor of the language here (from a trio of heavyweight screenwriters, Jay Cocks, Steven Zaillian, Kenneth Lonergan), it isn’t Shakespeare by a long shot. With Cameron Diaz, Jim Broadbent, Henry Thomas, John C. Reilly, Brendan Gleeson, Liam Neeson. 2002. ★★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; OCEANSIDE 16)

**Gerry** — Reviewed this issue. With Matt Damon and Casey Affleck; directed by Gus Van Sant. ★ (KEN, 3/28 THROUGH 4/3)

**Head of State** — Chris Rock directs, co-writes, and stars in a comedy of national politics. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 3/28)

**The Hours** — No disrespect is meant in describing this as a consummate “women’s picture.” But inasmuch as the major-studio women’s picture is practically a thing of the past, it will have to be a high-toned, high-flown one with illustrious literary connections. Two such connections, to be exact, the first to the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Michael Cunningham on which the film is based, and the second to Virginia Woolf, who is a principal character in it, battling madness in her rural sanctuary while composing her day-in-the-life novel, *Mrs. Dalloway*. The two other principal characters in this three-ring circus are latter-generation Mrs. Dalloways, one of them a post-WWII Los Angeles housewife and mother who is in the process of actually reading the book and acting on it (the danger of fiction!), and the other a present-day New York literary editor who most certainly has read it in the past and has been

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nicknamed “Mrs. Dalloway” (her forename is Clarissa, but there’s more to it than that) by her AIDS-afflicted former lover. Each of these, in common with the titular Mrs. Dalloway, has an “occasion” to prepare for, a husband’s birthday and an ex-lover’s poetry prize, respectively. And the action in each time zone, following the pattern of the Woolf novel, is concentrated in one day: “A woman’s whole life in a single day,” muses the author herself. Suicide is a prominent theme, a prominent option, in all three zones, as well as in Woolf’s novel: “Someone has to die,” the author again explicates, “that the rest of us should value life more.” Implicit in the structure — the parallel lives in chronological strata — is a ringing testimonial to the universality and immortality of literature in general, and (resistant though some might be to the appointed representative) Virginia Woolf in particular, as well as a testimonial to the sisterhood of women of all ages and eras. And the omniscience of the point of view, the loftiness of the perch, comes with an uncommon complement of other attributes of the divine: compassion, clemency, absolution. Nowhere are these called so actively into play as when, at the end, two of the parallel lives turn out to be not strictly parallel but converging, and two powerhouse actresses — Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore — sit down for a cross-generational tête-à-tête that has all the electricity and intensity, if none of the animosity, of a heavyweight championship fight. If, when the dust settles, the movie can be said to be, like so many others, “life-affirming,” it is important to add immediately that the affirmation is so tortured, so skeptical, so qualified as to give it, for a change, real meaning and impact. With Nicole Kidman (behind a distracting putty nose in the part of Mrs. Woolf), Ed Harris, John C. Reilly, Stephen Dillane, Miranda Richardson, Toni Collette, Allison Janney, Jeff Daniels, Claire Danes; directed by Stephen Daldry. 2002. ★★★★★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14)

**How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days** — The hot-shot ad exec will win the big diamond account if he can first win the private bet that he can make any woman fall in love with him in ten days. But his competition for the account knows that the chosen woman is writing a first-person magazine article on how to ruin a relationship in that

same amount of time. Fun, no? Well, no. (Despite the maniacal energy brought to it by Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson.) It is both completely nonsensical and, if you have seen enough bad movies, completely predictable. With Adam Goldberg, Michael Michele, Shalom Harlow, and Bebe Neuwirth; directed by Donald Petrie. 2003. ● (FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

**The Hunted** — Grueling, grisly chase thriller with Benicio Del Toro as a Rambo-gone-bad — a Kosovo vet and now a run-amuck “killing machine” — and Tommy Lee Jones as the Richard Crenna who trained him to kill (but never killed anyone himself) and who alone can unplug the machine. The pursuit encompasses many types of terrain and vehicle, and no type of conviction or credibility. With Connie Nielsen; directed by William Friedkin. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Irreversible** — Rough stuff from the French misanthrope, Gaspar Noé. An exceedingly brutal rape sets in motion an errant vendetta by the victim’s former and current boyfriends: “Fucking B-movie revenge crap,” as the former and more reluctant one puts it. (Noé’s vision of humanity at large: the shadowy figure who appears at the far end of the underground passage in mid-rape, and unhurriedly turns and leaves.) It seems a little odd to speak of any sequence of events being “set in motion,” however, inasmuch as the action of the entire film is laid out, as in *Memento*, in reverse order: effect precedes cause. Those who saw the director’s *I Stand Alone* (of which they will be immediately reminded when its lead actor puts in a cameo appearance at the outset: “I slept with my daughter”) will not need to be warned of what they are in for, and yet even they might get more than they bargained for. (And at the same time, less. ) Noé fancies himself an alternative, an antidote, to the glibness and slickness of Hollywood, but the retort to that would be that he merely favors one sort of distortion over another. He here makes two concerted efforts to drive you out of the

theater in horror and disgust (the “revenge” and the rape, in that order of occurrence) and a more tempered effort the remainder of the time to drive you out in boredom and exasperation. (The roaming camera, ungenerous with the simplest of information, sometimes seems to be strapped into a carnival ride.) Because of the backasswards structure, the worst is over after an hour, and all that awaits you is the compensatory nude scene with the real-life couple, Monica Bellucci and Vincent Cassel — equal-opportunity nudity — and the final nostalgic plunge into bathos. 2002. ● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 3/27)

**The Jungle Book 2** — The reunion of Papa Bear and Man-Cub (“You can take the boy out of the jungle, but you can’t take the jungle out of the boy”) for a reprise or two of the Oscar-nominated song (1967), “The Bare Necessities.” Tail-chasing animated sequel that ends up pretty much back where it started. The Big Bad Tiger looks and moves well, but the teeth and claws are just for show. With the voices of Haley Joel Osment, John Goodman, Mae Whitman, and Tony Jay; directed by Steve Trenbirth. 2003. ● (RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**The Last Picture Show** — Peter Bogdanovich’s cardboard re-creation of smalltown life in the Fifties (Anarene, Texas, to be exact) is done with a plethora of time-capsule artifacts (hit records, books, movies, magazines, and fashions of the period), a multitude of stereotypes, a minimum of feeling, and a patchwork of diverse Hollywood movie styles (Ford, Stevens, Sirk). In a movie that’s striving to be comprehensive, the pervasive sordidness looks more than just a little silly. With Timothy Bottoms, Jeff Bridges, Cybill Shepherd, Cloris Leachman, Ellen Burstyn, Eileen Brennan, and Ben Johnson. 1971. ★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 3/27, 7 P.M., AND 3/28, 1:30 AND 9 P.M.)

**Laurel Canyon** — Reviewed this issue. With Christian Bale, Frances McDormand, Kate Beckinsale, Natascha McElhone, and Alessandro Nivola; written and directed by Lisa Cholodenko. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 3/28)

**The Life of David Gale** — Preachy, preposterously plotted, ostentatiously overwritten beat-the-clock thriller in which

a Texas death-penalty abolitionist finds himself on Death Row. How ironic! How heavily, heavy-handedly, oppressively ironic! Kate Winslet, as a carpetbagging journalist (“Mike Wallace with PMS”) looking to reopen the case in the final hours before execution, brings her usual credibility, but she can’t spread it around. With Kevin Spacey, Laura Linney, Gabriel Mann, and Matt Craven; directed by Alan Parker. 2003. ● (FASHION VALLEY 18)

**The Man from Elysian Fields** — Slow-to-develop, yet not carefully or credibly developed, Faustian tale of a struggling writer whose financial straits impel him to moonlight as a male escort, and then as a collaborator with a dying Pulitzer Prize winner, rewriting the old lion’s historical novel on Roman slaves into a topical piece on California migrants. Some glintingly polished lines; much honey-coated imagery. With Andy Garcia, Julianna Margulies, Olivia Williams, James Coburn, Mick Jagger, and Anjelica Huston; directed by George Hickenlooper. 2002. ★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 4/1, 6:30 P.M.)

**Old School** — A post-collegiate fraternity, complete with hazing, beer-chugging, streaking, KY wrestling, etc. In short, a “guy” comedy. Or anyway a young-guy comedy. Or anyway a dumb-young-guy comedy. And for the girls: a fellatio class taught by a male homosexual with carrots and cucumbers for props. Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn, Ellen Pompeo,

Jeremy Piven; directed by Todd Phillips. 2003. ● (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Open Hearts** — Danish drama about the romantic complications of a traffic accident, directed by Susanne Bier. (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 3/28)

**The Pianist** — The true survival tale of Wladyslaw Szpilman is the most basic, most elemental, most elementary Holocaust film since *Schindler’s List*, right down to a recitation of the “If you prick us” speech from *The Merchant of Venice*. Episodic, anecdotal, rich in detail as well as in brutality, absurdity, degradation, and horror, it covers the arrival of Nazism in Poland, the establishment of the Warsaw ghetto, the embarkation of the trains to the camps, the uprising and its quelling, and the eventual collapse into chaos, all from the point of view of the Jewish protagonist (Adrien Brody), who, after the roundup of his family and his retreat into hiding, enjoys a ringside seat on some of these events from an upper-story “safe house,” before he is rooted out in a frighteningly staged assault on the apartment building. It has been well chronicled how the Polish-born director, Roman Polanski, was himself cut off from his family under similar circumstances in his boyhood; and the commitment he brings to the subject is plain to see. One respectfully wants to suggest, however, that it is only



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through our cultural puritanism that this will be seen as a finer job of filmmaking than *The Ninth Gate* (to name the director's most recent), and that his inerasable early

experiences have no doubt informed all of Polanski's best work, albeit less literally. Or in other words, more artfully. With Thomas Kretschmann, Emilia Fox, Frank Finlay. 2002. ★★ (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Piglet's Big Movie** — Animated family

film populated with characters created by A.A. Milne, directed by Francis Glebas. (CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**The Quiet American** — A tale of political intrigue complicated by romantic intrigue in

Indochina in the early 1950s: an idealistic and myopic American secret agent played by Brendan Fraser, and an aloof, effete British journalist played by Michael Caine (“Sooner or later,” he is admonished by a native, “one has to take sides if one is to remain human”), in gentlemanly — and discreetly symbolic — competition over a passive Vietnamese concubine. This treatment of the Graham Greene novel stays truer than

Joe Mankiewicz's 1958 version to the spirit of the original, though it goes outside it in its godlike omniscience on the coming Vietnam War, complete with an historical update in the epilogue. More than a mere remake, more than a simple reprise, it amounts to a retrospective and newly appreciative view of the book, a validation of it in hindsight. (For all its distant perspective, the film has lost little in

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**Adaptation** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:25) 7:15; **Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (2:20) 4:45, 7:05, 9:25; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 4:45) 7:05, 9:25; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:15, 2:15) 4:30, 5:15, 7:35, 8:20, 10:35; Sun. (1:15, 2:15) 4:30, 5:15, 7:20, 8:20, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 2:15, 4:30, 5:15) 7:20, 8:20, 10:05; **Gangs of New York** (R) Fri.-Sat. 4:25, 9:40; Sun. 4:10, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (4:10) 9:40; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:20, 2:10, 3:30) 4:20, 5:40, 7:20, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30; Sun. (1:20, 2:10, 3:30) 4:20, 5:40, 7:10, 8:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 2:10, 3:30, 4:20, 5:40) 7:10, 8:15, 9:30; **The Hunted** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:25) 5:00, 7:45, 10:10; Sun. (2:25) 5:00, 7:45, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:00) 7:45, 9:50; **The Life of David Gale** (R) Fri.-Sat. 4:15, 9:50; Sun. 4:15, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (4:15) 9:45; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:05) 4:40, 8:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 4:40) 8:25; **The Pianist** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:10) 4:50, 8:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:50) 8:10; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Sun. (1:15, 3:20) 5:20, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:20, 5:20) 7:00; **The Recruit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:15; **Spirited Away** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:35) 4:25, 7:25, 10:20; Sun. (1:35) 4:25, 7:25, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:25) 7:25, 9:55; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:00) 5:25, 7:55, 10:25; Sun. (2:00) 4:55, 7:25, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:55) 7:25, 9:55; **View from the Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:30, 2:30) 5:45, 7:40, 8:30, 10:40; Sun. (1:30, 2:30) 5:45, 7:30, 8:05, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 2:30, 5:45) 7:30, 8:05, 10:00

**Horton Plaza 14**  
*457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)*  
**About Schmidt** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:00, 1:35, 4:25) 7:20; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Mon. (11:40, 12:10, 2:10, 2:40, 4:30, 5:10) 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00; Tue. 11:40, 12:10, 2:10, 2:40, 4:30, 5:10, 7:10,

7:40, 9:30, 10:00; **Boat Trip** (R) Fri.-Mon. (11:50, 2:20, 4:45) 7:15, 9:35; Tue. (11:50, 2:20); **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:20, 12:15, 1:50, 4:20, 5:15, 7:05, 9:40, 10:20; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 12:00, 2:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:05, 7:45, 10:15; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri. (11:45, 12:30, 1:00, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10) 6:15, 7:00, 7:20, 9:30, 10:05, 10:25; Sat. (11:45, 12:30, 1:00, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10) 6:15, 7:20, 9:30, 10:05, 10:25; Sun.-Tue. (11:45, 12:30, 1:00, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10) 6:15, 7:00, 7:20, 9:30, 10:05, 10:25; **Far from Heaven** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:25, 4:35) 9:45; **The Hours** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:15, 2:10, 4:50) 7:30, 10:00; **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:35, 2:15, 5:00) 7:35, 10:20; **Old School** (R) Fri.-Tue. (1:10, 3:20, 5:40) 8:00, 10:15; **The Quiet American** (R) Fri.-Tue. (2:45) 7:50; **What a Girl Wants** (PG) Sneak Preview Sat. 7:30; **Willard** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:10

LA JOLLA

**La Jolla 12**  
*8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)*  
**Basic; The Core; Head of State; Spirited Away; View from the Top; Dreamcatcher; Boat Trip; The Hunted; Tears of the Sun; Bringing Down the House; Old School; About Schmidt**

**La Jolla Village**  
*8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7831)*  
**Adaptation** (R) Fri. (4:30) 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 4:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (4:30) 9:50; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri. (1:25) 4:10, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (10:40) 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:25) 4:10, 7:00, 9:40, 9:40; **Open Hearts** (R) Fri. (1:35) 4:20, 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (10:50) 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:35) 4:20, 7:10, 9:55; **The Pianist** (R) Fri. (1:55) 5:05, 8:15; Sat.-Sun. (10:30) 1:55, 5:05, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:55) 5:05, 8:15; **Talk to Her** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:45) 7:20

MIRA MESA

**Mira Mesa 18**  
*10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)*  
Call theater for program information

MISSION VALLEY

**Fashion Valley 18**  
*7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)*  
**Basic; The Core; Head of State; View from the Top; Dreamcatcher; Boat Trip; Piglet's Big Movie; Agent Cody Banks; The Hunted; Tears of the Sun; Bringing Down the House; Old School; The Life of David Gale; Gangs of New York; How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days; The Hours; Chicago**

**Hazard Center 7**  
*7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)*  
**Adaptation** (R) Fri.-Mon. 1:15, 4:05, 7:20, 9:35; Tue. 1:15, 4:05, 9:35; Wed.-Thu. 1:15, 4:05, 7:20, 9:35; **Bowling for Columbine** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 4:25, 7:05, 9:25; **A Family Affair** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45; **The Hours** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:25, 4:20, 7:15, 9:30; **The Pianist** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

**Mission Valley 20**  
*1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)*  
**Basic; The Core; Head of State; Spirited Away; View from the Top; Dreamcatcher; Boat Trip; Piglet's Big Movie; Agent Cody Banks; The Hunted; Tears of the Sun; Bringing Down the House; Old School; Daredevil; Chicago**

STATE UNIVERSITY

**Cinerama 6**  
*5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)*  
**Basic** (R) Fri. (1:50, 3:55) 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; Sat. (11:45, 1:50, 3:55) 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; Sun. (11:45, 1:50, 3:55) 6:00, 8:05; Mon.-Thu. (3:15, 5:30) 7:45; **Boat Trip** (R) Fri. (1:25, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00, 10:05; Sat. (11:20, 1:25, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00, 10:05; Sun. (11:20, 1:25, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:10, 5:20) 7:30; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri. (1:10, 3:20) 5:35, 7:50, 10:10; Sat. (11:00, 1:10, 3:20) 5:35, 7:50, 10:10; Sun. (11:00, 1:10, 3:20) 5:35, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (3:20, 5:35) 7:50; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:55) 7:15, 10:05; Sun. (11:10, 2:00)

4:55, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (3:45) 7:20; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:50) 7:00, 10:00; Sun. (11:00, 1:50) 4:40, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (3:55) 7:00; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri. (1:20, 3:25) 5:30, 7:35, 9:45; Sat. (11:15, 1:20, 3:25) 5:30, 7:35, 9:45; Sun. (11:15, 1:20, 3:25) 5:30, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (3:25, 5:30) 7:35

**Ken**  
*4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)*  
**Gerry** (R) Fri. 4:25, 7:00, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

UPTOWN

**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
*3965 Fifth Avenue (619-299-2100)*  
**Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:05) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; **City of God** (R) Fri. (1:30) 4:10, 7:00, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (10:45) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:30) 4:10, 7:00, 9:50; **Frida** (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:40, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (10:55) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:40, 7:30, 10:00; **Laurel Canyon** (R) Fri. (1:50) 4:20, 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 4:20, 7:20, 9:55; **Spider** (R) Fri. (2:10) 4:50, 7:40, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:05; Mon. (2:10) 4:50, 7:40, 10:05; Tue. (2:10) 4:50, 10:05; Wed.-Thu. (2:10) 4:50, 7:40, 10:05

**Museum of Photographic Arts**  
*1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)*  
**The Last Picture Show**, Thursday 7 p.m., and Friday, 1:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.; **Carnal Knowledge** Friday, 7 p.m.

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
*1875 El Prado (619-238-1233)*  
**Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 9:30; Sat. 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 8:00; Sun.-Tue. 11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:00; Wed.-Thu. 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00; **Cosmos** (Not Rated) Thu. 6:00; **Dolphins** (Not Rated) Fri.-Tue. 7:00; **The Dream Is Alive** (Not Rated) Thu. 7:00; **Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees** (Not Rated) Fri. 1:00, 5:00; Sat. 5:00; Sun.-Tue. 1:00; Wed.-Thu. 5:00; **Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West** (Not Rated) Fri. 3:00, 8:30; Sat. 2:00; Sun.-Tue. 4:00; Wed.-Thu. 2:00; **The Living Sea** (Not Rated) Fri.-Tue. 6:00; **Space Station** (Not Rated) Sat. 10:30

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

**Parkway Plaza 18**  
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
**Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:20, 4:50) 7:20, 9:45; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 12:35, 2:25, 3:15, 4:45, 5:40) 7:20, 8:00, 9:55, 10:30; **Boat Trip** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:00, 5:20) 7:40, 10:00; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:35, 5:15) 7:50, 10:30; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:10) 7:15, 9:45; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00) 7:05, 10:10; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri. (12:05, 12:50, 3:15, 4:00) 6:40, 7:10, 9:50, 10:20; Sat. (12:05, 12:50, 3:15, 4:00) 7:10, 9:50, 10:20; Sun.-Thu. (12:05, 12:50, 3:15, 4:00) 6:40, 7:10, 9:50, 10:20; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:30, 9:55; **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:50) 7:10, 9:40; **The Hunted** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:50, 5:10) 7:30, 10:00; **Old School** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 2:40, 4:55) 7:25, 9:40; **The Pianist** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 3:10) 6:15, 9:25; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:40, 5:00) 7:00; **Spirited Away** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:35, 3:30) 7:00, 9:50; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:10, 4:15) 6:55, 9:35; **View from the Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:25, 4:40) 7:05, 9:20; **What a Girl Wants** (PG) Sneak Preview Sat. 7:30; **Willard** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:30

LA MESA

**Grossmont Center**  
*Grossmont Shopping Center (619-465-7100)*  
**Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:30) 4:40, 7:05, 9:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 4:05) 7:05, 9:20; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 3:25) 5:30, 8:15, 10:30; Sun. (1:10, 3:25) 5:30, 7:55, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:25) 8:00, 10:15; **Boat Trip**

(R) Fri.-Sun. (12:50, 3:00) 5:15, 7:25, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:00) 7:25, 9:30; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:40) 4:20, 7:50, 9:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:10) 7:30, 9:15, 10:00; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:20) 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:30) 7:20, 9:45; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:25, 7:15, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:25) 7:10, 10:05; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri. (1:00) 4:10, 7:30, 10:25; Sat. (1:00) 4:10, 9:50; Sun. (1:00) 4:10, 7:20, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:20) 7:15, 10:05; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:45) 5:05, 8:05, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:45) 7:50, 10:10; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:15) 4:15, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:05, 5:00) 7:00; **View from the Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 3:15) 5:20, 7:45, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:35) 7:45, 9:55; **What a Girl Wants** (PG) Sneak Preview Sat. 7:30

**Grossmont Trolley**  
*8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)*  
**Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 3:20) 7:05, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 5:40) 8:30; **The Hours** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:10, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:45, 2:00, 4:15) 6:30, 8:45; **The Hunted** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 1:50, 3:55) 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:05, 4:10) 6:15, 8:20; **Old School** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:20, 1:15, 3:15) 5:15, 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:55, 1:55, 3:55, 5:50) 7:55; **The Pianist** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:25) 5:25, 8:25; Mon.-Thu. (11:50, 2:45, 5:40) 8:35; **The Quiet American** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 1:15, 3:25) 5:40, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:10, 4:20) 6:30, 8:40; **Spirited Away** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:40, 2:10) 4:45, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 3:00, 5:30) 8:05; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 2:15) 4:55, 7:35, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:40, 5:20) 7:50

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

**Rancho San Diego 15**  
*2951 Jamacha Road (800-555-8355)*  
**Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:25, 4:45) 7:05, 9:25; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 12:30, 2:30, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30) 7:30, 8:00, 9:50, 10:20; **Boat Trip** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:20, 4:45) 7:20, 9:45; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:10, 9:40; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:55) 7:05, 10:15; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri. (12:50, 1:10, 3:55, 4:15) 7:00, 7:20, 10:05, 10:25; Sat. (12:50, 1:10, 3:55, 4:15) 7:00, 10:05, 10:25; Sun.-Thu. (12:50, 1:10, 3:55, 4:15) 7:00, 7:20, 10:05, 10:25; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:20, 4:45) 7:10, 9:35; **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:25, 5:05) 7:45, 10:20; **The Hunted** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:45, 5:00) 7:15, 9:30; **Old School** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:00; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Thu. (12:50, 2:50, 4:50) 7:00; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:15, 4:55) 7:35, 10:15; **View from the Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:00, 5:20) 7:40, 10:00; **What a Girl Wants** (PG) Sneak Preview Sat. 7:30

SANTEE

**Santee Drive In**  
*10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)*  
**Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri. 6:45, 10:35; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri. 6:45, 11:55; **Gangs of New York** (R) Fri. 9:05; **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days** (PG-13) Fri. 8:35

topicality: America is still the cop on the world beat.) Of course we can scarcely be surprised, in an age whose top spy writer seems to be Tom Clancy, that Greene would come across more than ever as a deep thinker and a subtle moralist: everyone in his smoke-gray world is tainted, and the man who holds the moral high ground in one sector of the battlefield will find himself far down the slope in another. Australian

director Phillip Noyce, who coincidentally has handled a couple of the Clancy transplants to the screen (*Patriot Games*, the best of them, in addition to *A Clear and Present Danger*), keeps a steady hand on the throttle, such that the slightest infusion of suspense (running out of gas in the dead of night in the Vietnam back country and seeking refuge in the handiest watchtower) is worth more than all the explosions in the

latest Bond caper. With Do Thi Hai Yen.  
2002.

★★★ (FLOWER HILL 4; HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 3/27; HORTON PLAZA 14, FROM 3/28)

**The Recruit** — A nothing-is-what-it-seems spy game from director Roger Donaldson, who gave us (most relevantly) *No Way Out*. That grouping of words even crops up in a climactic line of dialogue:

"You've got *no way out* but me." Is this just a coincidence or is it an encryption? In that same vein, one might wonder whether the hero's part-time job as a bartender alludes (less relevantly) to the same director's *Cocktail*. Is this a way of insinuating that Colin Farrell, linked with Tom Cruise in *Minority Report*, is now the new Cruise? (The old, in case you hadn't noticed, has entered middle age.) In any event it is while

mixing drinks that the hero, a computer whiz who “majored in Nonlinear Cryptography” at MIT, is first contacted by a CIA recruiter, a self-proclaimed “scary figure of talent,” who then puts our man through his paces at a sort of spy boot camp “affectionately known as The Farm,” before handpicking him for the top-secret assignment of ferreting out a mole. We can be grateful that the unspooling plotline has

0:45; Sat. 10:15, 12:45; 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45;  
Sun. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Thu.  
3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Bringing Down the House**  
(PG-13) Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sat. 10:00,  
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 10:00, 12:30,  
3:00, 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00;  
**The Core** (PG-13) Fri. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45;  
Sat. 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45; Sun. 11:00,  
2:00, 5:00, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00;  
**The Dream Catcher** (Not Rated) Fri. 2:00,  
5:15, 8:30; Sat. Sun. 10:45, 2:00, 5:15, 8:30;  
Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 5:15, 8:30; **Piglet's Big**  
**Movie** (G) Fri. 3:00, 5:00, 7:00; Sat.-Sun.  
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00,  
5:00, 7:00; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Sat. 9:00

## CARMEL MOUNTAIN

## Carmel Mountain

1620 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)  
**Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (1:00, 3:10) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:00) 7:30, 9:40; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:30, 3:40) 5:45, 8:00, 10:20; Sun. (1:30, 3:40) 5:45, 7:50, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 3:45, 5:45) 7:50, 9:55; **Boat Trip** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:00; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:15, 3:30) 5:50, 8:15, 10:30; Sun. (1:15, 3:30) 5:50, 8:00, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 5:10) 8:00, 10:10; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (2:00) 4:45, 7:25, 9:55; Sun. (2:00) 4:45, 7:25, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:05, 4:45) 7:25, 9:50; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:25) 4:20, 7:15, 10:15; Sun. (1:25) 4:20, 7:15, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:25) 7:15, 10:05; **Dream-catcher** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:20) 4:15, 7:10, 10:10; Sun. (1:20) 4:15, 7:10, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:20) 7:10, 10:00; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:05, 3:15) 5:30, 7:50, 10:05; Sun. (1:05, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 3:30, 5:30) 7:45, 9:45; **The Hunted** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:50, 3:55) 5:55, 8:05, 10:10; Sun. (1:50, 3:55) 5:55, 7:55, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:55, 3:55, 5:55) 7:55, 9:55; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Sun. (1:40, 3:25) 5:15, 7:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 3:35, 5:15) 7:05; **Spirited Away** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:50) 4:30, 7:00, 9:35; Sun. (1:50) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30; **View from the Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:35, 3:35) 5:35, 7:40, 9:45; Sun. (1:35, 3:35) 5:35, 7:40, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 3:40, 5:35) 7:40, 9:35

**POWAY**

## Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)  
**Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00,  
 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00,  
 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Sat.  
 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu.  
 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Boat Trip** (R)  
 Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 3:30, 8:15; **Bringing Down**  
**the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00,  
 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00,  
 5:30, 8:00; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45,  
 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:45, 1:30,  
 4:30, 7:15; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15,  
 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15,  
 4:15, 7:15; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00,  
 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00,  
 4:15, 7:30; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat.  
 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu.  
 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30; **Piglet's Big**  
**Movie** (G) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 12:30, 2:45, 5:00,  
 7:00, 9:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 12:30, 2:45, 5:00,  
 7:00; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 5:45,  
 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 1:00, 5:45; **View from the**  
**Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15,  
 7:30, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15,  
 7:30

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## San Marcos 18

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**About Schmidt** (R) Tue.-Wed. (1:10) 7:00;  
**Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:30, 5:05) 7:35, 10:00; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 12:45, 2:40, 3:10, 5:05) 5:35, 7:30, 8:00, 9:50, 10:10; **Boat Trip** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:20, 4:40) 7:15, 9:35; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 12:20, 2:00, 2:50, 4:30, 5:15) 7:05, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15;  
**Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:35, 4:05) 6:55, 9:35; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri.

(12:40, 1:00, 3:50, 4:10) 7:00, 7:20, 10:05,  
10:20; **Sat.** (12:40, 1:00, 3:50, 4:10) 7:00, 10:05,  
10:20; **Sun.-Mon.** (12:40, 1:00, 3:50, 4:10) 7:00,  
7:20, 10:05, 10:20; **Tue.-Wed.** (1:00, 3:50, 4:10)  
7:20, 10:05, 10:20; **Thu.** (12:40, 1:00, 3:50,  
4:10) 7:00, 7:20, 10:05, 10:20; **Head of State**  
(PG-13) **Fri.-Thu.** (12:20, 2:35, 4:55) 7:15,  
9:50; **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days**  
(PG-13) **Fri.-Thu.** (11:10, 1:40, 4:20) 7:05,  
9:40; **The Hunted** (R) **Fri.-Thu.** (12:15, 2:40,  
5:00) 7:20, 9:40; **Old School** (R) **Fri.-Thu.**  
(12:40, 3:00, 5:10) 7:30, 9:45; **The Pianist** (R)  
**Fri.-Thu.** (11:05, 2:10, 5:15) 8:30; **Piglet's Big  
Movie** (G) **Fri.-Thu.** (11:00, 12:55, 2:50, 4:45)  
7:00; **Tears of the Sun** (R) **Fri.-Thu.** (11:05,  
1:45, 4:25) 7:10, 9:45; **View from the Top**  
(PG-13) **Fri.-Thu.** (12:10, 2:35, 4:45) 7:10,  
9:25; **What a Girl Wants** (PG) **Sneak Preview**  
**Sat. 7:30; Willard** (PG-13) **Fri. Thu. 9:00**

## NORTH COASTAL

## CARLSBAD

## Plaza Cinemas 4

**2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)**  
**Basic** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:40, 4:45) 7:00,  
 9:00; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 2:10,  
 4:50) 7:30, 10:10; **Sun.-Thu.** (12:00, 3:00, 6:00)  
 8:45; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:45,  
 3:45) 6:45, 9:30; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G)  
 Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 1:40, 3:25) 5:10, 7:00; **Tears**  
**of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Thu. 8:45

## DEL MAR

## Del Mar Highlands 8

*El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road*  
(858-646-9420)  
**Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:30,  
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:30,  
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45; **Boat Trip** (R) Fri.-Thu.  
11:00, 3:30, 8:00; **Bringing Down the House**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00,

10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00;  
**The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15;  
**Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri. 10:00, 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:45; Sat. 10:00, 1:00, 4:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:15, 7:30; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15; **The Hunted** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30; **Old School** (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:15, 5:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 1:15, 5:45; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:00; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:00

## Flower Hill 4

**Basic** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30; **The Quiet American** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:45, 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:45, 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15; **View from the Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45,

10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45

## ENCINITAS

## Encinitas 8

220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)  
**Aged Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 2:45, 5:15) 7:45, 10:10; Sun. (12:20, 2:45, 5:15) 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:50, 5:15) 7:40; **Boat Trip** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:00, 5:20) 7:40, 10:00; Sun. (12:40, 3:00, 5:20) 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (3:15, 5:35) 7:50; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:25, 2:55, 5:25) 7:55, 10:25; Sun. (12:25, 2:55, 5:25) 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:40, 5:10) 8:00; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 4:00) 7:10, 10:15; Sun. (12:30, 4:00) 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 5:25) 8:30; **Dream-catcher** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 3:30) 6:45, 9:55; Sun. (12:15, 3:45) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 5:20) 8:25; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:15, 5:35) 8:00, 10:20; Sun. (1:00, 3:15, 5:35) 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:10, 5:40) 8:10; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 2:50, 4:50) 7:35, 9:35; Sun. (12:50, 2:50, 4:50) 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 4:30) 7:20; **View from the Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 3:20, 5:30) 7:50, 10:05; Sun. (1:10, 3:20, 5:30) 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (3:00, 5:30) 7:45

## La Paloma

471 South Coast Highway 101  
(760-436-SHOW)  
**Chicago** (PG-13) Fri. 6:30, 9:00; Sat.-Sun.  
4:00, 6:30, 9:00; Mon.-Thu. 6:30, 9:00; **The  
Rocky Horror Picture Show** (R) Fri. 12:00

# LA COSTA

## La Costa 6

6941 *El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga)*  
(760-599-8221)  
**Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00,  
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00,  
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Sat.  
10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu.  
10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Bringing Down**  
**the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00,  
5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00,  
5:30, 8:00; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30,  
1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 1:15,  
4:00, 7:00; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri. 10:00, 1:00,  
4:15, 7:30, 10:45; Sat. 10:00, 1:00, 4:15, 10:45;  
Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:15, 7:30; **The Hunted**  
(R) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30;  
Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15

# OCEANSIDE

## Mission Marketplace 13

College Boulevard and Mission Avenue  
(760-806-1790)

**Agent Code Banks** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; **Basic** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:40; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 11:30, 2:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:00, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:10; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:50, 3:15, 6:50, 10:15; **Dreamcatcher** (R) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:15; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20; **The Hunted** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; **Old School** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:10, 10:30; **Spirted Away** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 12:15, 3:45, 7:15, 10:30; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 5:05, 8:00, 10:45; **View from the Top** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20

## Oceanside 16

**401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733)**  
**Basic; The Core; Head of State; View from the Top; Dreamcatcher; Boat Trip; Piglet's Big Movie; Gangs of New York; Agent Cody Banks; The Hunted; Tears of the Sun; Bringing Down the House; Old School; Chicago**

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not been weighted down with extraneous action (beyond the hero’s ferocious workouts on a punching bag: those, and the forty square inches of tattoos on his upper arm, tell you he’s no nerd), but the filmmakers seem a little anxious, a little apologetic, about it, throwing in a lot of wasted motion by way of a restless camera and a rushed pace. The actors — the weary know-it-all, Al Pacino, alongside that thin-skinned innocent, Farrell — contribute their share of wasted motion, and add to it a lot of wasted emotion as well. These florid performers give the impression that “The Company” as presently constituted is less suited to saving the world than to singing Verdi. With Bridget Moynahan and Gabriel Macht. 2003.

★ (PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Spider** — Reviewed this issue. With Ralph Fiennes, Miranda Richardson, Gabriel Byrne, and Lynn Redgrave; directed by David Cronenberg.

★★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Spirited Away** — Cancellation of the retirement of Japanese animator Hayao Miyazaki, whose *Princess Mononoke* was a worthy valedictory to the traditional hand-drawn method. For this addendum to his career, he has made liberal, corner-cutting use of computer-generated backgrounds; and the clash of styles creates perhaps the most overt conflict in the entire film, together with an unwanted undercurrent of sadness and resignation. A contemporary fairy tale about a timid little girl (of indistinct race) who learns to cope — or in other words a textbook metaphor of growth — it lacks something of the drama and the narrative drive of *Mononoke*, though it lacks nothing in visual imagination (a fully realized spirit world where anything goes) and nothing, either, in audacity. No home-grown animated film from Disney, the U.S. distributor, would dare dish up such dreamy inscrutability. Nor would it dare drag on for more than two hours, a bit long by any measure, even though individual episodes have the fascination of a Sunday installment of *Little Nemo in Slumberland*. Much of the strength of its grip comes from



View from the Top

Miyazaki’s meticulous simulation of the classical camerawork and cutting of live-action filmmaking. The scene construction remains reliably solid, however vaporous the content. 2002.

★★★ (LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; FROM 3/28)

**Suspiria** — A mesmerizing start — a magical nightmare journey through a gleaming modern airport, through a torrential downpour, and through some inexplicable colored lights. And along the way, some teasing, ominous episodes that do not actually come to anything. One in an underlit, indoor swimming pool is fraught with voyeuristic menace, and another in an eerily red-lit makeshift dormitory has a breathy, gossipy excitement. However, a couple of the big fright scenes are pretty piddling (one about a horde of maggots, another about a pesty bat); the pacing is often inert; and the vogueish supernatural element results in some terribly incoherent plotting. Through thick and thin, director Dario Argento maintains a fanatical devotion to image-seeking (every shot packs

a wallop), and a surrealist’s love of gratuitous sensation. Jessica Harper, Stefania Casini, Joan Bennett, Alida Valli, and Udo Kier. 1977.

★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, 3/28 AND 29, 9:45 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT)

**Talk to Her** — Almodóvar in awe, all over again, of the opposite sex. (Michael Cunningham’s novel, *The Hours*, can be spied at one point as bedside reading, and we might well speculate that Almodóvar would have *killed* to be the filmmaker who brought it to the screen.) The first half, delineating the central quartet of a male nurse, a bald journalist, a lady bullfighter, and a comatose dancer who embodies the Mystery of Woman, is played with such simplicity and sincerity as to raise the interest and hopes of the director’s non-fans, and to sow uneasiness among the faithful. The second half restores order, in particular the ostensible silent-movie pastiche involving an incredibly shrinking man and a foam-rubber vagina. (An image ripped from the reels of another provocateur, Bertrand Blier, *Femmes Fatales*.) The color, in a warm palette

weighted toward red, rust, orange, and yellow, can be appreciated by anyone. Javier Cámara, Darío Grandinetti, Leonor Watling, Rosario Flores, Geraldine Chaplin. 2002.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Tears of the Sun** — Navy commandos on a mission of mercy in darkest Nigeria: a two-faced action film that wants to salute the might of the American military at the same time as it wants to salute American individualism. (To say nothing — and the less said the better — of American conscience and rectitude. ) Even then, it cannot be bothered to individualize anyone but the hero — the bullet-headed, dagger-eyed Bruce Willis — and it demands that the chomping-at-the-bit military withhold its support of him (much as in *Behind Enemy Lines*, not too long before) until the final seconds of the schmaltzy climax, when the swelling music threatens at any moment to break into Barber’s *Adagio for Strings*, and the agonies of our hero and his men ascend past Gethsemane and up toward Calvary, and every last drop of blood has been squeezed from every stone. Then, and only

then, come the shrieking iron birds (hooray) and the blossoms of fire (yippee). Notwithstanding the show of concern over the plight of the natives (director Antoine Fuqua, of *Training Day*, has at least the seeds of a reputation to water), the movie’s foremost concern is its visual voluptuousness: the glistening lacquer of perspiration on the players, the jungle chiaroscuro, the shades-of-green coloristic studies. The earnestness literally gets lost in the foliage. With Monica Bellucci, Cole Hauser, Tom Skerritt. 2003.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Till Human Voices Wake Us** — A closed-off psychologist, in deference to his father’s Last Wish, accompanies the coffin to the scene of a childhood tragedy, where he unburies the past while at the same time treating an enigmatic amnesiac. (The lead role passes back and forth between Guy Pearce and a teenager who looks nothing like him.) What emerges, besides a belated ghost story, is an undramatic display of sensitivity: “If moths are attracted to light, why don’t they come out in the day?” and “Is there a word for that — the moon’s reflection on the water?” With Helena Bonham Carter; written and directed by Michael Petroni. 2003.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 3/27)

**View from the Top** — Bruno Barreto’s romantic comedy centered around an aspiring flight attendant, with Gwyneth Paltrow, Christine Applegate, and Mark Ruffalo. (CHULA VISTA 10; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; HARBOR DRIVE IN; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Willard** — Remake of the 1971 trained-rat chiller, starring Crispin Glover and directed by Glen Morgan. (HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS.** \$13-\$20/hour. 2-3 years experience preferred. Sorrento Valley, Rancho Bernardo, UTC. Kelly Services. E-mail: KS1586@kellyservices.com; phone: 858-521-1010.

**ADMINISTRATIVE.** Front Office. Multi-line experience with strong customer service skills required. MS Word and Excel. Able to meet/greet simultaneously with heavy phone lines in a corporate, professional environment. E-mail: staffing@tristaff.com; fax: 858-453-9632; or call 858-597-4000.

**ADMINISTRATIVE,** Customer Service and Receptionist positions available in the Mira Mesa area! Immediate openings. Entry level to executive level. www.volt.com. Volt Services Group, 858-578-0920.

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**ADVERTISING.** Career-minded individu-als wanted for a major advertising firm to help promote our campaigns for professional local and national Fortune 500 commu-nications corporations. We are willing to train 12-15 individuals in marketing, cus-tomer service, and sales and manage-ment. Call immediately, Brandy Smithson at 760-930-9860.

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**ADVERTISING ASSISTANT.** Personable, detail-oriented person with excellent cus-tomer service skills needed to help sup-port a busy sales staff. Duties include:

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**AESTHETICIAN** wanted. Ocean Beach/ Point Loma area. Share space in estab-lished business. \$200 per month. Call Liz, 619-933-2671.

**AIDE.** Looking for strong male/female to help quadriplegic male, wheelchair bound. Morning, evening, and weekend hours. Please call for further details at 619-698-2549.

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housing. Call between 10am-7pm, 619-479-4212.

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**ANIMAL CARE.** Animal Care Technician, part time, \$8.25/hour. Previous animal handling experience desired. 1 weekend day required. Kennel Assistant, part time, \$8.25/hour. Housekeeping experience preferred. Job duties include cleaning animal housing units, laundry, etc. Unique animal facility in Rancho Santa Fe. Fax resume to 858-756-7520 or call 858-756-4117 x352.

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**APPOINTMENT SETTERS** needed to fill openings Monday-Friday, 4:30pm-9pm and Saturday 10am-2pm. No experience necessary. Earn \$7-\$12/hour. Call after 4pm, Mission Valley. 619-299-1271.

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS,** business-to-business. Part and full time openings available to set appointments for our out-side sales representatives. flexible. Train-ing/positive work environment provided. Base pay plus generous commissions paid weekly plus benefits. EOE, M/F, drug-free work environment. Abanco In-ternational, LLC. 866-754-5368, x2822.

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS.** No selling in-volved. \$8-\$10 per hour. 9am-1pm or 5-9pm shifts available. Experience pre-ferred but not necessary. We pay top dollar! Hourly plus commission plus bonus. Advance with growing company. Call 858-495-0551.

**ASSEMBLY,** ElectroMechanical. Immedi-ate openings. 1st/2nd shifts. \$8-\$11/hour. 3 years related experience. Drug screen-ing. Harness/point-to-point wiring. techresumes@tristaff.com; fax: 858-453-9632; call 858-597-4000.

**ASSEMBLY.** Machine Operators, Solder-ing and Shipping and Receiving posi-tions. Temporary and temp to hire. www.

volt.com. Volt Services Group, 858-578-0920.

**ASSEMBLY/GENERAL LABOR.** Ware-house, \$7.50+/hour. Driver, \$8+/hour. Forklift Operator, \$8+/hour. Medical As-sembly, \$8+/hour. 1st, 2nd, 3rd shifts. Temporary and temporary-to-permanent positions. Eligible for benefits after only 8 hours of work! Call Remedy Intelligent Staffing. Carlsbad, 760-804-6831. Chula Vista, 619-425-7730. Mission Valley, 619-283-5801.

**ASSOCIATES.** Marketing Researchers. No sales. Bilingual also needed. Tele-phone surveys, opinion polls. Up to \$12/hour. Good communication skills, light math/spelling skills. Type 25wpm. Healthcare, dental, vision. Apply in per-son, weekdays, 9am-4pm: Directions In Research, 8593 Aero Drive, San Diego CA 92123. Jobline: 858-707-6094.

**AUTO GLASS INSTALLER.** Experienced professional with tools wanted. Call 858-581-2294.

**AUTO MECHANIC.** Foreign and domestic. Own tools. Heavy/medium duty. Scan tool

experience. Call Doug, 8am-5pm, Mon-day-Friday, 619-222-4520.

**AUTO MECHANIC** wanted for side jobs. Experience preferred. Will provide tools if necessary. 619-286-5966.

**BANK TELLERS.** 6 months experience needed for reputable San Diego bank. \$8.50-\$10/hour. Duties include Customer Service and administrative duties. Kelly Services, 619-298-6600.

**BARISTA.** Summer is here, work out-doors! Coffee kiosk near Downtown hiring independent individuals. Coffee experi-ence not necessary. Leave message at 619-801-1483.

**BARTENDER.** Experienced Bartender for high-energy wine bar in Hillcrest. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 11am-3pm at Crush, 530 University Avenue.

**BIKE CAB DRIVER.** Independent con-tractors. Male, female, full/part time. Driver's license. Train Tuesday, Wednes-day, or Thursday, 12:15pm, 641 17th Street (G Street/I-94). 619-595-0211.

**BILINGUAL INTERVIEWERS,** Spanish and English. No sales. Marketing re-search. To \$12/hour. Good communica-tion/spelling skills. Type 25wpm. Kaiser Healthcare, 401(k). Apply weekdays, 9am-4pm: Directions In Research, 8593 Aero Drive, San Diego, 92123. Jobline: 858-707-6093. 858-707-6094.

**BOAT RENTAL COMPANY.** Seaforth Boat Rentals hiring qualified Boat Rental Agents. Customer Service skills, boating experience and good attitude a must. Call Dave B, 619-223-1681.

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**BUS DRIVERS** needed to work YMCA of San Diego County Summer Camp. Must be at least 21 years of age, possess valid Class B driver's license, have good driv-ing record and experience working with children. Up to 40 hours/week available. Apply today at www.ymca.org or call 858-292-4034.

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**CALL CENTER PROFESSIONALS** needed. No cold calls. \$9-\$10/hour plus commission. Call to set up interview and reference job number: 6755. Call 858-784-3676.

**CALL TAKERS.** Greater San Diego Trans-portion Network is looking for full time Call Takers to work in 24/7 taxi call center. \$7.25 per hour or \$7.75 if bilingual in Spanish. Pre-employment physical, drug and background check. EOE/drug free workplace. You may apply in person, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 639 13th Street or call 619-239-8061 x748.

**CAMP LEADERS AND COORDINATORS** needed this summer at YMCAs in Encinitas, Escondido, Rancho Pe-nasquitos, La Jolla, Mission Valley, Point Loma, East County, Southeast San Diego and Chula Vista. If you are at least 18 years old and want to have fun working with children, this is the perfect summer job! More information and ap-plications available at www.ymca.org or call 858-292-4034.

**CAREER FAIR.** Hospitality Job Fair and Resource Expo. Tuesday, April 8, 10am-3pm. Balboa Park Club Ballroom. Over 100 exhibitors. Free admission. Meet with employment and career training re-cruiters from all over the county. See our display ad in the center of Job Giant's March issues and in the Reader's Help Wanted section. For more information/di-rections, visit: www.hospitalityweb.org/jobfair, or call 619-234-2005, x2.

**CAREGIVER/CNA/HHA.** This agency needs you! Live-in and live-out. Experi-ence required. Great pay. We are grow-ing fast! North County office opening soon! Call 619-295-5129.

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**CASHIER/LOT ATTENDANT.** Full and part time. La Jolla, Ocean Beach, Kearny Mesa, Friday-Tuesday, 10am-5pm, and Thursday-Sunday, 5pm-10pm, and Monday-Friday, 7:30am-2pm. \$8/hour to start. www.sunsetparking.com, or call 619-238-8064, x13.

**CHAUFFEURS.** Premier Ride is accepting applications for Chauffeurs for full and part time positions. Must be able to work weekends and have customer service skills. Pre-employment physical, drug and background checks. EOE. Drug-free workplace. Apply in person to: 639 13th Street, San Diego, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm or call our Job Line 619-239-8061 x748.

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**INTERNET:** Free ads can also be placed online at SanDiegoReader.com. Free ads placed online appear *only* on the *Reader's* website. The deadline is 6pm Monday. See below for in-structions on placing online ads that also appear in the paper.

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to us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at (619) 233-7907. Payment is with Visa, Discover, or MasterCard.




**IN PERSON:** To place an ad with cash or check, fill out the form below and bring it to our office at 1703 India Street (at Date), Downtown. The deadline is 6pm Monday.

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Write your ad below, listing the item for sale first, followed by its description (including price) and ending with the phone num-ber. Each phone number counts as one word; ads over 25 words

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**CHILD CARE WORKER** needed for adolescent residential treatment center located in Chula Vista. B.A. degree required in related field. Pay dependent on experience. Fax resume to Matt, 619-656-1429.

**CHILD CARE WORKERS** overnight, needed in a residential group home located in Point Loma area. Full time, part time and weekends positions available. Very flexible schedules from 11pm-7am. Minimum requirement, A.A. degree. Residential experience preferred. Fax resume to attention: Rolanda, 619-523-0249 or mail to 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

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**CLASSROOM AIDES.** Work with developmentally disabled children in a nonpublic school. Experience preferred. Allied Gardens, Chula Vista, Lakeside. Monday-Friday, 7:30am-1pm. \$8.14+/hour to start, depending on experience. EOE. www.

vistahill.org. E-mail: steinjobs@vistahill.org. Fax resume: 619-281-0164. Apply, weekdays, 9am-4pm: Stein Education Center, Attention: HR, 6145 Decena Drive, San Diego CA 92120.

**CLERICAL,** part/full time, 20-40 hours/week. Requires good computer and phone skills. Convenient Mission Valley location. Competitive pay, casual office, growth opportunities. Call 858-279-9896.

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**COMMUNITY TRAINING** Specialist. \$8.38/hour to start, depending on experience. Assist developmentally disabled adults in the community. 32.5 hours/week. Benefits. Apply Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm: Stein Education Center, 6145 Decena Drive, San Diego 92120. E-Mail: steinjobs@vistahill.org. Fax 858-514-5195. www.vistahill.org.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT FACILITATOR.** Innovative support living agency is seeking creative, enthusiastic individuals to provide direct support to adults with developmental disabilities in their own homes and communities. Part time, days, evenings, weekends and overnights available. \$8.50 per hour. Live-in positions available. EOE. Call 619-594-8924 or fax resume 619-594-8810, attention: Brenda Frazier at SDSU Foundation.

**COMPUTER/PRODUCTION.** Mayer Repographics is now hiring in Mira Mesa. Computer printing of architectural Auto-Cad files. General computer knowledge required. Full time. 8:30am-5pm Monday-Friday. \$9/hour plus benefits. Apply at our Hillcrest office 9am-5pm Monday-Friday: 1065 University Avenue.

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**COOK** for pizza restaurant. Part time, evening hours. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Willing to train. Apply in person: NYPD, 6110 Friars Road, Mission Valley. 619-296-0911.

**COSTUME CHARACTERS.** \$8/hour. Need creative, animated people able to dress

in animal costumes for family entertainment park. Acting experience a plus. Vanessa, Manpower: 619-293-3606.

**COUNSELOR,** Child Development. Full/part-time positions available in Point Loma area. B.A. degree in related (psychology) field preferred. Fax resume to attention: Robert, 619-523-0249 or mail: 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

**COUNTER ATTENDANTS** and Managers. Subway Sandwiches. Detail-oriented, good customer service skills. Tuition assistance. Competitive wages. Promotions from within. Apply in person. Mission Valley: 2075 Camino de la Reina, 619-858-2498. Point Loma: 3445 Midway Drive, 619-226-3354. La Jolla: 7514 Girard Avenue, 858-454-0357. Management applicants, fax resume to: 619-688-9291.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Immediate openings for experienced Outbound Call Center Reps with automotive knowledge, specifically vehicle makes and models. Temp-to-hire positions, starting \$9.50/hour. Westaff, 4411 Mercury Street #207, San Diego 92111. 858-576-1001. casandiego@westaff.com.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** On-line computer hardware company seeking candidates with excellent customer service skills, written skills, organizational skills, computer skills with a professional attitude. Monday-Friday, \$10-\$12/hour. Chula Vista. Submit resume: carlos@superwarehouse.com.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Outgoing, reliable call center candidates needed for Poway company. Established/growing company with tremendous opportunity for growth. Customer service background preferred. \$10/hour. 858-578-4437.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** GlobalGuard is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill a part time, graveyard position in our high tech, 24/7 monitoring and support center. Computer skills a must. If interested, please e-mail: hrdept@satsecurity.com.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS.** Carlsbad nutritional company seeking several reps for inbound call center. 1 year prior experience, intermediate knowledge in Word 2000, experience in alphanumeric data entry, type 30wpm. Forward resume, attention Kelly, kzygulski@appleone.com; fax: 760-966-5990.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** and Telemarketing reps needed for the Mira Mesa and Carlsbad areas. Full-time, daytime, swing, and graveyard shifts. Monday-Friday and Saturday-Wednesday. \$9-\$10/hour plus generous commissions. Call Remedy Staffing now for more details, 858-455-5204 or 760-804-6831.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/RELOCATION** Coordinator. PeopleMovers in Poway is now accepting applications. Transportation industry experience is preferred. Strong written and verbal communications skills necessary. Must be organized and computer-literate. Generous compensation package to include medical and 401(k). Immediate opening. E-mail resume to raedeane@peoplemoversco.com.

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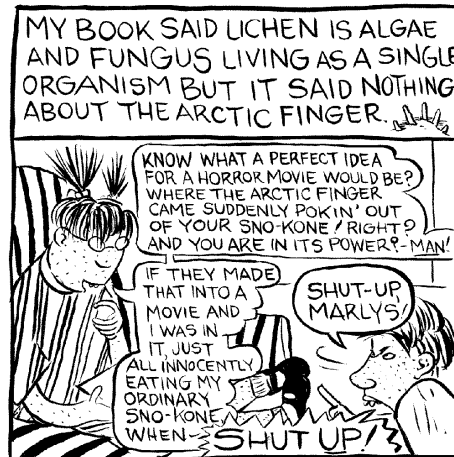
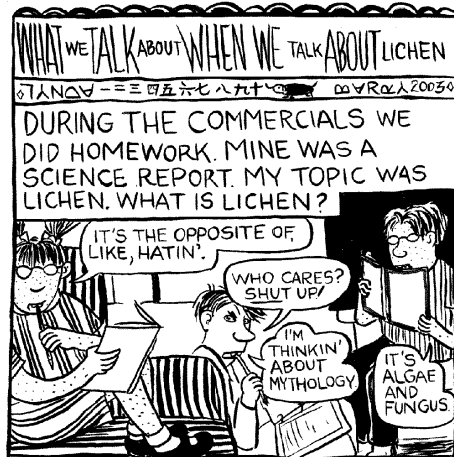
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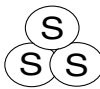
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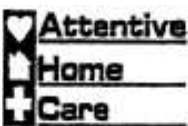
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16. Piano technician  
17. “An Essay Concerning Human Understanding” philosopher  
19. River of Grenoble  
20. Orthodoxists’ org.  
21. Paul Bunyan’s tool  
22. Tiny amount of progress  
23. Kind of cap  
25. “Hawaii Five-O” star  
29. “My So-Called Life” actor Jared  
30. Ja, across the Rhine  
31. Julia’s Oscar-winning role  
32. Vienna’s land: Abbr.  
34. Brief moments  
36. Penn., for one  
37. “Love Don’t Cost a Thing” singer  
41. Formal wear, informally  
42. Steep slope  
43. Venusians, e.g.  
44. Put one’s two cents in?  
46. “\_\_\_\_ bin ein Berliner”  
47. Uncles, in Cuba  
50. Heavyweight boxer known as “the Brown Bomber”  
52. Kind of truth  
54. Thick drinks  
55. Dallas dribbler, briefly  
56. It’s served in spots  
57. Zenith’s opposite  
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2. Relating to a battery terminal  
3. Not just puff  
4. \_\_\_\_ Quentin  
5. Words before “athlete” or “good guy”  
6. Red beans go-with  
7. Just fine  
8. WSW’s opposite  
9. Really need to bathe  
10. Biceps, e.g.  
11. Kind of town  
12. Prefix with plunk or plop  
13. Afore  
18. \_\_\_\_-10 (acne-fighting medicine)  
22. Christmas eave decoration?  
24. \_\_\_\_ impasse  
25. “Up in the Old Hotel” writer Mitchell, et al.  
26. Violinist Leopold  
27. Cracker name  
28. Focus of a genome study  
33. Brightest star in the sky  
35. In an undertone  
37. Jupiter’s wife  
38. Stretched out  
39. Central points  
40. Trident-shaped symbols  
41. Atlantic City casino, with “the”  
45. Fictional girl with the dog Weenie  
48. Field of vision?  
49. Do a slow burn  
51. Shrek and others  
52. Guy’s partner  
53. Is indolent  
55. Alphabetical run  
57. “Yes” signal  
58. \_\_\_\_ Dhabi  
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60. Hockey shutout  
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1. The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.  
2. All entries in the *Reader* Puzzle contest must be received by the *Reader* (addressed to *Reader* Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803) by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, six days following the issue date.  
3. All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.  
4. Employees of the *Reader* and their immediate families are not eligible.  
5. In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We’ve only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we’ll have a lottery.  
6. All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.  
7. One entry per person.

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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 3/20/03.

Of the 86 entrants, 82 were correct.

The winners are:

1. Pam L. Cortelyou, *San Diego*  
2. J. Nowicki, *San Diego*  
3. Judith Rocle, *National City*  
4. Cdr. Loyd O. Fox, *San Diego*  
5. D. Fruness, *San Diego*

4/5/03. Nonprofit. RSVP to Paul before 8pm, 619-287-7849.

**ESCONDIDO ARTS** Partnership presents Jack Webb, founder and director of the Border Voices Poetry Project, reading his poetry. Open mic follows. April 1. Reception, 6pm; reading, 6:30pm. Escondido Municipal Gallery, 760-480-4101.

**FAMILY RESEARCH** participants needed. Married/cohabitating parents with children ages 3-6. \$50 stores/restaurants gift certificates compensation. Convenient family appointments. Fully confidential. www.thefamilyresearch.com or 760-809-2991.

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**FREE ALCOHOL SCREENINGS.** Learn how alcohol affects health, talk with a health professional, and get educational information for yourself, a friend, or family member. Referral to treatment services provided. April 10, 1-4:30pm at 1313 Twelfth Avenue, San Diego 92102, Technology Center, B-103. For more information, call Saturdays/Sundays, 7am-7pm, 619-652-2812.

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**FREE MAMMOGRAMS** and clinical breast exams. Low-income, uninsured women over 40 may qualify. Call the Cancer Detection Program for information, 800-400-4922.

**FRIENDSHIP.** Snail mail friends wanted. German lady, age 40, is looking for pen friends in San Diego. Many interests to chat about. anett.fischer@gmx.net.

**GROUP MEDITATION**, free. Each week a different emphasis. Saturdays, 7-8pm, at East West Yoga Center, 1356 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. www.eastwestyoga.com or call 619-687-7747.

**HELIX HIGH SCHOOL** class of 1953 seeking for graduates of the class for the 50th reunion to be held October 24-26. If you haven’t been contacted, call 619-449-2475.

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**KUNG FU PERFORMANCE**, free, by Beijing Wushi Team Champion Qiu Dongxing, Sunday, 3/30, 11:30-2:30pm. 8666 Commerce Avenue (off Miramar, across from STOP sign). www.sdaichi.com. 858-578-8267.

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**PATHWORK DISCUSSIONS.** Del Mar, Thursday, 4/17, “One Energy Current.” 858-259-1880. Mission Hill, Tuesday, 4/22, “The Cosmic Feeling.” Free. 858-793-7251.

**PMS STUDY.** Nonsmoking women, ages 20-45, not on medication or birth control pills, with regular menstrual cycles needed for UCSD study using nonmedication Sleep and Light Treatment. 8 overnight hospital stays required over 6 months. Possible payment to \$500. 619-543-7393.

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**AURA HEALINGS.** Tuesday healing night, 7-9pm, 2141 El Camino Real, Oceanside. Aura healings and chakra balancing. Earth and Sky Church, 760-631-7900.

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**CoDA.** CoDependents Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is to develop healthy relationships. Call for meeting schedules and information, 619-222-1244.

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**I'M AN ATHEIST,** but I've been doing a lot of praying lately for America and our military. Care to join me?

**IT'S A WAR** against people of color. Allah will destroy the white oppressors. The towers felt the righteous wrath of Allah.

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## MATCHES

### WOMEN SEEKING MEN

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**TIRED OF BEING ALONE?** Me too. Want someone special in your life? Me too. You're 45-55, me too. I'm blonde/blue, 5'7", you? Let's talk. (4/9) ☎70027

**STOP SMOKER WIDOW,** 58, honest, loving, 180lbs., looking for country guy, 58+, sense of humor, relaxed, gentle, patient, kind, teddy bear, coffee, for great lady. (4/2) ☎70007

**HELLO! 45, LADY,** enjoys walks, painting landscapes, cooking, talking, listening, fun. Looking for 45-50 male who enjoys sports, music, dates, sharing movies and bible. (4/9) ☎70015

**VERY PRETTY,** nice-figured lady, seeking lots of laughs, good times, with 55+, tall, classy, sexy, adventurous gentleman who is completely unencumbered. (4/2) ☎50619

**SWEET, PETITE, PRETTY** brunette, 5'8", 122lbs. Seeking handsome, fit, financially secure man, for laughing, loving and committed relationship. Are you that special someone? Temecula area. (4/9) ☎70016

**OPINIONATED, ASIAN,** Catholic female, 26, loves to cook, read, laugh. Looking for 26-35, Catholic single male, who's warm, caring, outgoing, has sense of humor. (4/9) ☎70031

**LET'S CRUISE!** White female looking for black male, 45-60 who likes traveling, jazz, watching football, dancing, good conversation. Long-term, honest, no games, no smokers! (4/9) ☎70017

**FUN, LOVING, BEAUTIFUL,** intelligent, humorous, sincere, creative, 65, 5'8". Interests: Movies, theatre, walks, museums, ethnic dining. Seeking attractive, intelligent, humorous, financially/emotionally secure gentleman. (4/2) ☎50639

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**LIKE REDHEADS?** Petite, attractive, seeks handsome, kind, single white male, 42 to 57, on dance floor or motorcycle for long term. No addictions but me! (4/2) ☎50638

**CHRISTIAN GAL,** 42, seeking man, 40s, for dating/relationship. I enjoy music, singing, church fellowship, funny movies, beach walks, dancing, dining, travel, theatre, arts, cats! (4/2) ☎50640

**PICNICS, WALKING,** busy weekends with nice, hip, English lady, 65. Seeking gentleman for dining, occasional grand kids, Las Vegas, Palm Springs. Nonsmoker, Caucasian, animal lover. (4/9) ☎70030

**INTEGRITY, HONOR, MORALS,** loyalty, never married, exotic Polynesian beauty queen, gourmet cook, artist, model, educated, athletic. You: quality, never married, military background a plus, 38-59. (4/9) ☎70033

**LONG DARK HAIR WITH** curvy body. Affectionate, educated, outdoorsy, unencumbered. You are 35-48, degreed, hard bodied with a kind and open heart. Call me baby! (4/9) ☎70018

**PRETTY BLACK LADY,** great body, 40, seeking gentle man. Who is open, honest, funny, exciting, 38-45, kind, great legs. No children, no bad habits. (4/2) ☎50636

**FUN, WHITE FEMALE** waist length brown hair/eyes, voluptuous, nonsmoking seeking good humored, nonsmoking male, 35-50, similar interests. Discovering San Diego, music, dancing, friendship, more. (4/9) ☎70011

**SMOOTHPIE,** a bit wild but I don't bite. Taming not an option, but I might purr for the right mature man. Pretty, petite, 37. (4/2) ☎70009

**NORTH COUNTY.** Attractive senior lady, nice figure, fun loving, enjoys dancing, dining, plays, traveling, art museums, bridge. Let's have coffee. (4/2) ☎50620

**FOXY, LIBERAL, DEMOCRAT.** Adventurous, smart, attractive, passionate/compassionate; nature, theatre, dance, travel; 5'6", 130lbs. You: 50+, humor, honesty, real. No drugs/no smoke. E-mailers: phone. (4/2) ☎50626

**AUSTRALIAN, BRITISH AND IRISH** flags dance in my head. I desire these natives of these countries. Brunette, of Irish searches - and awaits your call! (4/9) ☎70019

**CUTE, BLONDE, FUN LOVING,** fit, 5'6", 118lbs., 40s, easygoing, seeks 5'10"+, attractive, well-built, responsible, outdoorsy, positive nonsmoker to enjoy life with. (4/9) ☎70013

**GOOD LOOKING,** voluptuous, fun loving, no baggage, caring girl, 38+ tax, needs a real man. Police preferred, white, OK looking, clean, no weirdos. (4/2) ☎70001

**I WANT YOU GENTLE HEART,** starry eyes. Russian lady, beautiful, 57, blonde, movies, dining. You: 57-60, similar, sincere, special. (4/2) ☎50621

**BLUE-EYED, LONG-HAIRED** blonde. University educated. Long gorgeous legs! Energetic, ambitious. 5'8", no smoke/drugs. Passions: Dancing, reading, walks, bike. East County. (4/9) ☎70034

**ATTRACTIVE, SLIM, WHITE** woman, 28, 5'11". Seeking fit, handsome man, in 30s. You are authentic, open hearted and a great listener. No children though. (4/9) ☎70036

**WANNA GO TO VEGAS?** March 23-25. You: Caucasian, 22-35, attractive, single, sweet, considerate, sensitive. Me: Pretty, medium build, fun, love dancing and partying. Call today! (4/2) ☎70010

**VIVACIOUS, FUN-LOVING** lady, 58, would love to learn to play golf with a special gentleman. We are upbeat, active and enjoy life. Any takers? (4/2) ☎50641

**BE SERIOUS.** Status quo continues until we act. I'm a smart blonde, petite, North County, successful cutie, seeking a 35-40ish quality guy for a partnership. (4/2) ☎50634

**SHORT TRUE BLONDE,** 41, looking for love and commitment from a tall, honest, construction-type dude, 35-50. My heart can't take any more games. (4/9) ☎70020

**EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL,** kind, cultured, well educated, 50-60, desired by lovely, loving, intellectual, multilingual American educated in the US and Europe, for companionship, romance, travel, fun. (4/2) ☎50631

**VERY SPIRITUAL,** beautiful outgoing blonde, 32, thin, prosperous, non-smoker, never wants kids, would enjoy dating same who's 28-36, great Latino looks, muscular body, spiritual, stable. (4/9) ☎70025

**ATTRACTIVE, 48,** semiretired entrepreneur. Enjoys travel, nature, yoga, foreign film, theater, dining and good company. (4/9) ☎70041

**MY NAME IS NIKKI.** I am Indian lady from India. Good looking, wheatish skin. I am seeking a good-hearted gentleman, age 55-65. (4/9) ☎70037

**TOFFEE LATTE, SWEET,** sensual, passionate, 5'2", black beauty, 40s, selective. Seeking tall, debonair, refined, kind, wealthy, generous gentleman,

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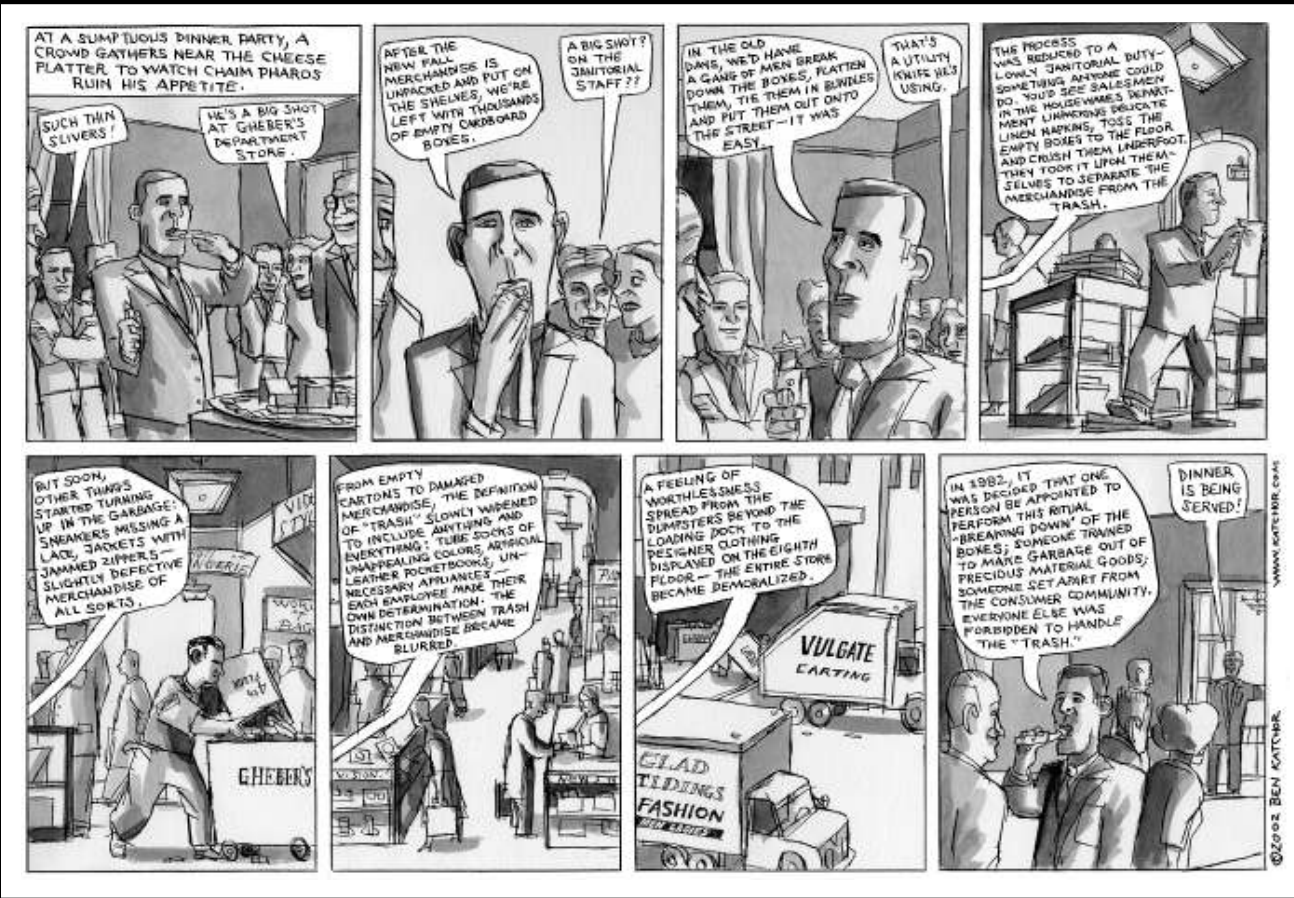
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**HEY, OVER HERE!** Me: 39, 5'10", attractive, fit, MBA, humorous, friendly, athletic. You: single female, 27-37, warm, easygoing, fun, friendly and intelligent. (4/9) ☎69659

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**HANDSOME, SEXY**, successful executive, 59, trim, 5'10", blond, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic. Seeking pretty lady, 40s+, for travel, fun, happy, exciting, committed relationship. (4/2) ☎69568

**JEWISH MAN, 58**, looking for Jewish woman, 35-50, for long-term relationship. No dependents, only serious inquiries apply. (4/2) ☎69599

**TEACHER, 34**, seeking attractive, bright and somewhat wise woman to help me in lengthy project learning about joy, failure, caring, wonder...the whole curriculum. (4/9) ☎69629

**FUN LOVING, AFFECTIONATE** educated, 5'8", athletic gentleman seeking nonsmoker/nondrinker, slim, medium build, passionate, 50s, caucasian female for conversation, outings, beaches, music, movies, home. Love? (4/9) ☎69621

**MS. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?** Single white male, 5'9", athletic, easygoing, die hard romantic, love the outdoors, travel, and movies. Looking to settle down. (4/2) ☎69573

**YOU: LIKE FOREIGN/INDIE** films and music, great sense of humor. Me: 33, 6'3", dark brown hair, very attractive, slim/fit, educated, a bit artsy. (4/2) ☎69591

**WE'RE AMBITIOUS, BRIGHT**, caucasian, fit, healthy, honest, playful, responsible, sweet, unencumbered, tall, 42. Seeking 30-35ish for fun, friendship, commitment, family. North County coastal. (4/9) ☎69622

**GENTLE, DEPENDABLE**, honest, homeowner, handyman, 59, not gorgeous but OK. Nonsmoker, willing to get to know me; to share life's simple pleasures. (4/2) ☎69584

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**REAL MEN LOVE JESUS,** real women too. Catholic woman, loves to pray, serve her lord? Wanted by Catholic man, 33, with young son. Charms irrelevant. (4/9) ☎69616

**SOUL MATE SOUGHT.** Caucasian, 56, professional, 150lbs., blue/brown. Sincere, romantic, communicative, personality, values. Seeking thin attractive partner, loving, laughing, monogamous relationship. Dinners, movies, dancing. (4/9) ☎69660

**JOE MOUNTAINEER** says "Come journey with me to the end of the earth." North to Inuvik, Northwest Territories, Canada. During July for The Great Northern Arts Festival. Must be able to face miles and miles of trials with smiles. I'm 5'11", dark hair, green eyes, fit, active, experienced, adventurous. Let's get together and prepare, for the wilderness experience of a lifetime. (4/9) ☎69610

**CHRISTIAN BLACK MALE,** 45, 5'9", 160lbs., look like mid-30s, seeking same in a fit, Christian woman for casual dat-

ing, maybe more. Age and race open. (4/2) ☎69601

**SENSE OF HUMOR,** intelligent, passionate, 52, 5'8", 170lbs., brown/blue. Enjoy coffeehouses, psychology, stimulating conversations, zen philosophy, walks, nature, classic rock, books. Seeking friendship/relationship. (4/2) ☎69563

**BINGO, LOCAL CASINOS,** dining out, walks, drives to Julian, mountains, desert, golf, fishing. Looking for lady for fun. 59, white male. Let's have fun, romance. (4/9) ☎69623

**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME** fun? Educated Latin, 36, fit, attractive, humorous, loving, honest, caring, romantic, athletic, young, nice. Let me hold your hand tonight. (4/2) ☎69596

**IF I'M LUCKY, YOU'RE** at least 45 and 5'8". Then maybe you're slim, attractive, health-conscious, intelligent and you like nature and hiking. (4/9) ☎69648

**CHULA VISTA, SMOKER,** 54, 6'1", businessman, likes animals, outdoors, conversation, board games, honest, dependable, intelligent, compassionate, seeks unpretentious, intelligent, over 5'5", 45-55 lady. (4/9) ☎69655

**THE CARRIAGE ARRIVES.** The door opens. A tall handsome man brandishes a brilliant smile. Will you join him for the most wonderful ride ever? 30-50. (4/9) ☎69657

**BLATANTLY HONEST,** clean, organized, efficient, underemployed multifaceted artist. Sarcastic wit/humor, looks of Irish prize fighter who lost, plus occasional zit... can you handle it? (4/2) ☎69590

**EAST-INDIAN MAN, 28, 5'7",** 130lbs., engineer, seeks single female who is affectionate and mature for a committed relationship. (4/9) ☎69639

**BLACK MALE, NO CRIME HERE.** Just be 45+, outgoing, passionate, athletic, enjoy outdoors and love kissing me. 6', nonsmoker, nondrinker. North County. Let's do it! (4/9) ☎69611

**ITALIAN/AMERICAN,** 48, athletic, 6', 182lbs., biking, tennis, hiking, dancing, metaphysics, films, comedy clubs. Seeking Filipina, 33-50, very attractive, athletic, for relationship. (4/9) ☎69674

**BLOCKBUSTER NIGHTS, 36,** African-American, tired of the club scene, seeks female who seeks the same. Attractive, shapely, race open. Me: handsome, degreed. (4/2) ☎69571

**56, TALL, AVERAGE BUILD,** easygoing guy looking for same in woman. Blue collar type. Snuggle. Like companionship,

talking. Not athletic. North Park area. Nonsmoking/nondrugs. (4/9) ☎69644

**WHITE CATHOLIC, 47,** post-graduate, seeking slim, humorous, post-graduate gal without children at home. Hiking to high heels (with stockings!). Goofy, financially secure welcome. (4/9) ☎69632

**FULL-FIGURED WOMAN** wanted. Big, white, nontraditional, 50, 6', brown/blue, nonsmoker, honest, caring, affectionate. Enjoy: movies, music, walks, dinners, conversations. Seeking long-term relationship. (4/2) ☎69576

**DAY BREAKER, 51, TALL,** slender, Jewish, early riser, early sleeper, Cowles Mountain hiker, spiritual explorer, seeking slender, catless, type B personality woman. Voice mail only. (4/2) ☎69570

**ARTISTIC ORIENTED MAN** seeking woman for dating and relationship. I have many outdoors (sports) and indoor (painting, music and poetry writing) interests. Much more. (4/9) ☎69645

**HELP ME FEED THE DUCKS** at the lake across the street. Sensitive, Lakeside homeowner, 60, 5'11", 150lbs., needs your caring, affectionate companionship. Enjoys movies, music. (4/9) ☎69650

**LONGHAIRED GENTLEMAN,** computer hippie, seeks college educated, sweet, petite, childless, vivacious, creative, unique lady, 30-45. Loves animals, music, concerts, sushi, photography, traveling, exploring and movies. (4/9) ☎69647

**LOOKING FOR LOVE** or at least some fun? I'm 6', blue/brown, good looking, honest. You: Kind, fun, attractive, loving, kissable, reliable. (4/2) ☎69582

**SEEKING SPECIAL ASIAN** lady for dating and relationship. Me: clean-cut, youthful, degreed, 34, 5'7", 165lbs., brown/blue. You: happy, confident, neat, enjoy travelling, outdoors. (4/9) ☎69649

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE,** 47, sincere, honest, healthy, attractive, reliable, 5'10", 170lbs. Music, beach, dining, coffee houses. Seeking marriage minded, attractive, blonde, 33-41. Take a chance. (4/9) ☎69653

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**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$500 plus \$50 utilities. Share 3 bedroom house in quiet neighborhood. No smoking or pets. Available now. Visionware. 858-455-8404; www.v-ware.com/room.html.

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**MIRA MESA.** \$625/month. Private bathroom in 3 bedroom house. Phone line, CATV hookup, covered parking. No loud audio systems, please. Discount considered for minimal kitchen use. 619-322-3215.

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**MIRA MESA.** \$475 plus 1/4 utilities. Large, sunny home, on site laundry. Close to shopping. Pool, jacuzzi. Nonsmoking/pets/drugs. Male preferred. Available now. 858-699-6292.

**MIRA MESA.** \$700, includes utilities. Deposit required. Furnished/serviced room in luxury home. 3000 square feet. Room, private bathroom, garage with remote. Includes full access to large dining, living room, family room, kitchen. Beautifully decorated. Hardwood/tile flooring. Family room includes TV, free cable. Use of full-size washer/dryer. Access to pool, spa, barbecue/outside bar, large backyard.

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**MIRA MESA.** \$450 plus security. Room for rent. Own bath. Utilities, cable included. Washer/dryer. Nonsmoker, no drugs. Common pool. Available now. 858-695-3596.

**MIRA MESA.** \$450/month. Roommate wanted, share 4 bedroom, 3 bath house. Internet, full kitchen, laundry, air conditioning, heater, 2-car garage. Chris, 858-699-7343; 858-404-0457.

**MIRA MESA.** \$600/\$540. Share large house. Master or single rooms available. Cable and phone in room. New carpet/bathroom. Quiet neighborhood, good location. 858-271-4584.

**MIRA MESA.** \$600. Utilities, laundry, shampoo, soap, etc. included. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Pool. Near banks, stores, restaurants, theaters, etc. Male only. 858-735-6175. jcovalt@scripps.edu.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$800, share utilities, deposit. 30 feet from beach. Steps to bay. Great location. Off-street parking, patio, fireplace, cable. Close to laundry. 858-488-2841; 619-235-2415, x30830.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$750, includes utilities. Share beautiful 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace. Female preferred. No pets. 858-488-2616.

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**MISSION HILLS.** \$690, 1/2 utilities. Share large 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment with female. Hardwood floors, living room, dining room, sunroom, great view, washer/dryer, garage. Must see! 858-353-6536.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$545. 1 furnished room near UCSD. Very quiet, canyon view, no pets/smoking. Local references. Share kitchen in 4 bedroom house. Available. 619-298-3518.

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**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** Coral Bay Apartments. "Move in now, no rent until May!" 1 bedrooms starting \$925 and 2 bedrooms starting \$1045. Newly remodeled. Pets OK. Beautiful setting above Mission Bay/Tecolote Canyon. Shared pool, tennis courts. Garages available. 4812 Calle Neil. Toll free: 1-888-500-0471. Visit website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1031.

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**CLAIREMONT.** Furnished studios. From \$350/week. From \$950/month to month. Corporate housing available. Microwave, mini-refrigerator, laundry, heated pool, spa, daily continental breakfast. Great central location. Weekly maid service, includes all utilities, linens. Garden surroundings. Parking. No pets. 5415 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Call toll free, 1-800-562-2217. www.sdreader.com/rent/2035.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1650. 2 master bedrooms, plus office/den, 2.5 bath trilevel townhome. Fireplace, garage. Available 4/1. 858-560-4324.

**CLAIREMONT MESA.** \$1295, \$100 move-in bonus. 2 bed, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, dishwasher, laundry hookups. Community pool, parking. 5170 Clairemont Mesa. McKee Asset Management, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**CLAIREMONT/KEARNY MESA.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Very nice, spacious, amenities, laundry, parking, no smoking, no pets, close to all. 7827-67 Stalmer Street. 858-715-0735.

**CLAIREMONT/BAY PARK.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Downstairs unit, laundry on site, off-street parking, no pets. 1204 Vega Street #2. Available approximately 3/28. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1600. Gorgeous, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Upgraded with a 3

tiered balcony, overlooking the canyon. View. 2 car garage, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator. Upgraded floors. Water softener. Enclosed patio for master bedroom. Gardener paid. 619-726-2733.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1100. Serra Mesa, Mission Valley. 1 bedroom, den, garage. All appliances. Near Children's and Sharp Hospitals. Quiet location. 6935 Park Mesa Way. 858-566-4300.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1595. Huge 3 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful community. Dishwasher, laundry rooms, large yard, parking and more! 6010 Mt. Aguilar. 858-270-5500.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1350. Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath with large fenced yard, attached garage and washer/dryer hook-ups. Sorry, no pets! 4236 Saginaw. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**CLAIREMONT.** All new interior. 1 bedroom, garage, large fenced yard. No pets. Available 4/5. 858-541-0444.

**CLAIREMONT/BALBOA AREA.** \$1750 plus deposit. Exceptional 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fireplace, patio, on canyon, appliances, 2 car, gardener. No smoking/pets. Quiet. 858-272-2086.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1950. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, garage, fenced yard, new bathrooms. Quiet neighborhood. Off-street parking. No pets. Available now. 619-252-2594.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1850. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, washer/dryer, huge yard, garage. Quiet neighborhood, on cul-de-sac. 4414 Hedionda Court. Open house 3/30, 1pm-3pm. 619-607-9614.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1000-square-foot lower unit with patio and storage. 3230-A Ashford, near Mesa College. Agent, 619-528-2337. www.TheEquityCompany.com.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1010. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautiful grounds with relaxing spa/pool. Balboa Plaza Apartments, 6699 Beadnell Way. Bob



**COLLEGE AREA.** Alvarado Hospital. \$1150. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Third floor, view, elevator. Available now. 619-300-7100 or 858-273-4445.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$895-\$1125. 2 bedroom, 1 bath and 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartments near campus. Available now! 5865-5869 El Cajon Boulevard. Agent, 619-286-1503. x121.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Exquisite top, 4th floor end unit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath very quiet condo. Vaulted ceilings, wood floors. New washer/dryer. Patio. Secure building, intercom, underground parking, elevator, central air/heating. Available 4/1. \$1450. 760-586-6841.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$775. 2 block walk! Luxury Studio, new, views, Berber. Quiet. Includes DSL, air, parking, laundry. Available now. http://members.cox.net/studioirental. 619-665-1650.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$750. 1 bedroom. Utilities included. Air conditioning, carport, on-site laundry. Walk to shopping, bus route. Section 8 OK. No pets. EOH, 619-299-8746.

**COLLEGE AREA/SAN CARLOS.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Brand new, new appliances, washer/dryer, microwave. Pool, spa, carport. No pets, nonsmoking. Frank, 858-270-4459.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1650. Large, bright 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Remodeled bathrooms, new carpet and tile. 2 assigned parkings, pool, spa, large private patio. 858-279-1044.

**COLLEGE AREA/LA MESA.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. 1-car garage. Quiet area, nice courtyard, private patio. Available 4/1. Bill 858-467-1090. wround1@san.rr.com.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$99 deposit upon approved credit! Studios, 1, 2 bedrooms from \$725. Central air conditioning/heat. Patio/balcony. Dishwasher. Cable hookup. Laundry on site. Reserved covered parking. Elevator. Courtyards. 2 pools/saunas. Basketball/tennis courts. New fitness center. Barbecues. Villa Del Sol, 5474 Reservoir Drive. 1-888-862-2284. www.sdreader.com/rent/2048.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1000. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. New carpet, fresh paint, charming built-in cabinets. Washer/dryer hook-ups. \$1000 deposit. No pets. 4472 58th Street. 619-286-7077. 619-504-1476.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, laundry. No pets/smoking. Available now. 619-583-3166.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Condo. \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, vaulted ceilings, skylights. Central air. Garage, off-street parking, fireplace, gated community. Call 619-251-2602.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$695. 1 bedroom. Downstairs unit, dishwasher, dining area, patio, laundry, parking, 3/4 mile to campus, walk to shops, market, supermarket and bus stop. 619-465-6988.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$760. Large 1 bedroom, pantry, on site laundry room, pool, close to all. No pets. 6295 Stanley Avenue. Diana, 619-501-5622.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage, cul-de-sac, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, central air, dishwasher, refrigerator, hookups. \$2400. 619-851-7845.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** \$875/\$800 security. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse, new carpet and range, freshly painted, off-street parking, laundry on site, no pets. 858-278-2562.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath with appliances, washer/dryer, large yard, very clean, 2-car garage. 619-286-2529.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1850. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Very spacious. Fireplace. 2-car garage. Laundry hook-ups. Deck. 6640 Reservoir Lane. Call for extra amenities. 619-298-7724.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$775, remodeled huge 1 bedroom. \$975, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Dishwasher, air conditioning, walk-in closet, ceiling fan, sundeck. Gated. Covered parking. Laundry. Bus stop. 4501 Collwood Boulevard. 619-275-5757.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Del Cerro view. \$1595-\$1795. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, skylight, privacy, cul-de-sac. Remodeled baths/kitchen. New carpets. Fireplace. Roman tub. 858-270-0214.

**COLLEGE AREA/SAN CARLOS.** \$1600. Sparkling, newly remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Vaulted ceilings, patio, pool, jacuzzi, park-like setting, on-site laundry. No pets. 619-656-8002.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with parking and laundry. 5077 College Avenue. 619-280-8681.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1300. Unique 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman-style, walk-in closet, hardwood floors, nook/den, air conditioning, quiet patio. Nonsmoking. 4517 54th Street. 858-272-1197.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1950. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with 2 car garage. Big back yard. 5196 Judson Way. 619-640-7530.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1095/deposit. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath 2-story townhouse. Large unit. Patio, fireplace, pool, hot tub, dishwasher, laundry. Available now. Alvarado Road. 858-967-4653.

**COLLEGE AREA.** From \$690. 1 bedroom apartments. Pool, on-site laundry, off-street parking. Close to freeways and shopping. No pets. 4333 College Avenue. 619-287-8380.

**COLLEGE.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, spacious floor plan, new carpet and paint. Laundry, pool, spa, cat OK. 6775 Alvarado #23. 619-698-9111.

**COLLEGE.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath charminf spanish style house. New kitchen, washer/dryer hookups, dining room, garage, fenced yard, pet. 4718 68th Street. 619-698-6911.

**COLLEGE/ROLANDO.** \$775-\$950. 1 and 2 bedrooms, currently being renovated. Under new management. Tomic Apartments. 4902-4912 67th Street. Agent, 619-741-5621.

**CORONADO.** Take a walk on the Boardwalk since home is just a block away at Coronado Apartments. 1 bedroom, 1 bath and 2 bedroom, 2 bath one block from ferry landing, secured parking. 24-hour laundry facility. Call for rates. 619-427-6960.

**CROWN POINT.** \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condominium with single-car garage and additional parking space. Dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, small pet on approval. 4067 Sequoia Street #102. Available approximately 4/16. K & R Properties. 858-490-1800.

**CROWN POINT.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Downstairs, bright and sunny. Close to bay. Laundry. 4036 Morrell Street. 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

**DEL CERRO.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse, garage, fireplace, recreation facilities. Available 4/1. 619-801-0110. jrcrawf6425@aol.com.

**DEL CERRO.** \$1950 rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Canyon views, upper deck and lower patio, fireplace, jacuzzi tub, 2500+ square feet. Available now! 619-295-4793.

**DEL CERRO.** \$875-\$1050. Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. Pool. Patio. Near shops and freeway. 5757 College Avenue. 619-286-1777.

**DEL MAR.** \$1700/month. 1/2 duplex. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location, quiet, close to beach, laundry, parking, views! 631 Amphitheatre Drive. Susanne, 858-361-9988.

**DEL MAR.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. West of I-5. Pool, jacuzzi, remodeled. Washer/dryer. 858-774-5399.

**DEL MAR.** \$1400. Secluded upper triplex. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Garage, horse OK. 900 square feet. 1191-B Solana Drive. Agent, 858-755-1139, www.scubarentals.com.

**DEL MAR.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com.

**DEL MAR.** \$2000. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Tennis and pool. Balcony. Fireplace. Washer/dryer in unit. Parking. 246 Dolphin Cove Court. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071. www.delsolpm.com.

**DEL MAR.** \$2850. 5 bedroom, 2 bath, house. 180 degree ocean view. 3 car garage. New carpet. Gardener included. Call for information, agent, 858-597-6100 x322.

**DEL MAR.** \$2600. Huge 3-story, 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Ocean view. Quiet neighborhood. Walk to beach/Torrey Pines Reserve. Available 4/1. 619-857-0771.

**DEL MAR.** \$1495. 1/2 block to the beach with peak ocean view! Updated 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1200+ square feet. New range, microwave. Newer Berber carpet. Neutral decor, ready to move in. Underground secured parking. Unbeatable location. Quiet street. www.gregjoyner.com. 858-274-9992.

**DEL MAR.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Parking. Community pool. No pets. 900 square feet. 13754 Mango Drive #128. Available 4/1. www.scubarentals.com, agent 858-755-1135.

**DEL MAR.** \$1250-\$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. One block to beach at 4th Street. Laundry, parking, pool, well maintained. 425 Stratford Court. Open house, Saturday 3/22, 10am-12pm. Call Manager, 858-793-5651.

**DEL MAR.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1/2 block to beach. Garage with opener. Off-street parking, laundry room. 136 Ninth Street. 760-723-7227 or 619-838-1685.

**DEL MAR.** 2 bedrooms, \$1495-\$1695. 1 block to ocean. Some views. Security building. Free cable. Pool, spa, sauna. Call for special! 858-481-9585; mkeatla@aol.com.

**DEL MAR.** 26th Street, steps to beach. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Private yard and parking. Newly remodeled, very clean. Pets possible. \$1800/month. 858-792-8816.

**DEL MAR.** Great move-in specials! 6 beautiful spacious 2 bedrooms, 2 baths apartment homes available now through 4/10. 1027 square feet. Downstairs. 3 patios. \$1425-\$1520. \$400 deposit. Save \$400-\$650! Move in sooner save more! Near shopping, beaches. West of I-5. Bella Del Mar, 14031 Mango Drive. Pets upon approval! 858-755-2147.

**DEL MAR.** Serene location plus whitewater views. Beautifully appointed luxury apartment homes. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom homes. www.sunriseliving.com, call for an appointment, 858-743-7762 or Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY.** \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. 2-car garage, washer/dryer, fireplace, pool, jacuzzi, tennis, yard, end unit. 12830 Via Nieve #79. 619-890-3613.

**DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY.** From \$1295. 2+ bedrooms. Most with ocean views, garages, interior laundry. Some pets OK. 13754 Mango Drive #129. 3635 Caminito Caracol Landing. 519 Stratford Court #L. 327 10th Street. 667-A Hoska Drive. Free rental/buying information by e-mail. Pictures at www.sandiegorealtor.com. Prudential California Realty. Kevin Burke, 858-755-8580, x1.

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** Pricing starting at \$1299 for 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Immediate move-in. Studios, lofts, 1, 2 bedrooms. Dishwasher. Patio/balcony. Pool. Jacuzzi. Fitness center. Laundry. Garages available. Blocks to beach. Near freeway, transportation. Cat OK. Esprit Del Sol, 873 Stevens Avenue. Please call, 858-481-1155. www.sdreader.com/rent/1038.

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** Coastal living! Live west of I-5 from as low as \$1145. Spacious 1, 2 or 3 bedroom floor plans. Swimming pool, tennis court and fitness center. Close to beaches, entertainment and shopping. Small pets welcome! Solana Highlands, 701 South Nardo. www.hgfenton.com, 1-877-443-4030. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1057.

**DOWNTOWN** Treo. New 1 bedroom loft, 1-1/2 bath. \$1495. Move-in special available. View. Fireplace. Washer/dryer. Balcony. Pool. Underground parking. 858-598-1111. www.utopiamanagement.com.

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**DOWNTOWN.** 7th and C. Work/live Trolley Lofts. \$1325 and \$1050. Oak floors, heating, air conditioning, laundry room, underground parking available. Low turnover allows us to keep rents low. Sunny, 619-702-7222.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studio with kitchenette and full bathroom, no smoking or pets. \$600-\$800/month, includes utilities. 728 Market Street at 7th. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$350. In the heart of the Gaslamp, single rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen. No smoking/pets. Includes utilities and cable TV. 843 4th Avenue, Windsor Hotel. 619-234-4165.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studio apartment with kitchen and bath, \$520-\$650. Room with bath, \$425. Includes utilities, no smoking or pets. 901 10th Avenue and E Street. 619-531-1616.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2450. Furnished. Marina District. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. New 2 story, top floor loft, 2 balconies. Gym/Fashion Valley, master bedroom \$650). 858-774-6527.

**DOWNTOWN.** Live/work lofts. 744 G Street at 8th Avenue, near Gaslamp. Beautiful courtyard, no smoking or pets. From \$950. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1400. Loft available in beautiful historic building, part of the Gaslamp. 1200 square feet, full kitchen, full bath. Small pets OK. 619-544-4488.

**DOWNTOWN.** Residential. Single rooms from \$150/week plus deposit. Clean, quiet, secure, kitchenettes, shared bath. Near City College. Utilities/cable paid. Hotel Mediterranean. 619-231-8656. www.hotelmed-sd.com

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1800. Crown Bay. Brand new top floor unit, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, custom paint, views, gated, sports club, parking. 350 K Street. Susanne, 858-361-9988.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1250. 1 bedroom knotty pine cottage. Hardwood floors, good storage. Total restoration just completed. Charming, secluded. 1139-1/2 19th Street. Stephanie, 619-234-9882.

**DOWNTOWN.** The El Cortez. 1 bedrooms from \$1430. 2 bedrooms and lofts available. T1 Internet, satellite TV, air conditioning, fitness center, pool, spa, night doormen, underground parking, on-site market, hair salon and Twigg's Coffee House. 702 Ash Street. Visit website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1029. Please call for details and appointments at 619-338-8133.

**DOWNTOWN.** Penthouse at The El Cortez. Live near the top of the El Cortez in the former presidential suite penthouse featuring 2200 square feet, great views, and your own private elevator! Decorative fireplace, professional kitchen and 1200 square foot terrace. T1 Internet, satellite TV, air conditioning, fitness center, pool, spa, night doormen, underground parking, on-site market, hair salon and Twigg's Coffee House. 702 Ash Street. Visit website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1029. Please call for details and appointments at 619-338-8133.

**DOWNTOWN.** East Village. \$1950. Blocks to bay. Live/work Victorian house. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, hardwood floors, 2 private parking spots. City view. Outside Tiki bar, newly remodeled. 619-575-0242.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1250. 1 bedroom knotty pine cottage. Hardwood floors, good storage. Total restoration just completed. Charming, secluded. 1139-1/2 19th Street. Stephanie, 619-234-9882.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1950. Great location! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1100 square feet, hardwood floors, spiral staircase, all appliances, new tile in bathrooms, washer/dryer in unit. Secured parking, corner unit, city views, gated entry. Walk to it all! 858-442-6361.

**DOWNTOWN.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, \$1895 at Discovery. View, lobby clerk. Secure building, rooftop pool. 1 parking space. Small pet ok. 850 Beech Street #510. 858-597-6100 x315.

**DOWNTOWN.** Luxury residence, 17th floor with city lights/Balboa Park views, fireplace, granite counters, stainless steel appliances, refrigerator, washer/dryer, fitness, pool, spa. \$1750. Call 619-885-8003.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1250. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer, refrigerator, garage. Columbia Place, 620 State #217. Near Gaslamp. Agent, 619-528-2337. www.TheEquityCompany.com.

**DOWNTOWN.** New studios \$450 plus, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms,

\$1250-\$1650. Pets OK, Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

**DOWNTOWN.** April Fool's Special: \$111 off first month. \$685 studio with huge city view. Hardwood floors, large closet, claw-foot tub. Great sunlight. Clean, quiet historic building with laundry. West of 25th, 2035 Broadway. 619-239-2278.

**DOWNTOWN.** Discovery. 2 bedroom, den, 2 bath new condo. 24 hour concierge, gated parking, pool, jacuzzi, sauna, gym, weight room. Washer/dryer, balcony. \$2500. 619-807-0101.

**DOWNTOWN.** Treo. \$1850. Great views, 23rd floor, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, granite kitchen countertops. Monthly housekeeper included. Pool, recreation room, weight room. Available now. 858-699-4253.

**DOWNTOWN.** From \$2000. New condos at Treo. Townhouse 7th floor and 19th floor. Wood and tile floors, granite counters, ocean/bay/city views, pool/spa and large decks. Greg Bernave, Downtown specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2000. Huge Watermark 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths with marble floors, new paint/carpet. Greg Bernave, Downtown specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** Discovery on Cortez Hill. New luxury condos. Concierge, rooftop pool, gym, sauna, 2 underground parking, storage. Custom granite/tile. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, park view, \$1950/month. 619-454-4008.

**DOWNTOWN.** From \$375. Room. Upgraded, close to all. Very nice! Available now. 719 14th Street. A&J Property Management, 888-246-4584.

**DOWNTOWN.** City Front Terrace. 2 master bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo. Upgraded, 12th floor, fabulous views! All amenities. \$2450. Call Anna Marie, 619-299-1313.

**DOWNTOWN.** Large studio. \$675. Quiet complex, gated, laundry. 2545 A Street. Nolan, 619-235-8907.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studio. 811 Ash Street. \$550. On-site laundry. Agent, 619-823-8427.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Bright corner studio, \$795. 1 bedroom, \$995. Full kitchens. Charming. Secure. Quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Penthouse apartment, \$1495. 800 square foot rooftop unit in a charming, secure, quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$810. Large studio available now. \$850. 1 bedroom available soon. Controlled access building. Cats OK. Laundry facilities. Most utilities paid. Apartments include ceiling fan, gas stove, microwave and refrigerator. Walk to City College, Gaslamp District. Please call 619-235-9018 for more information, or view online at www.pacificliving.com.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** Studio \$595-\$675, clean, nonsmoking building, hardwood/ceramic, 1 cat OK. On site laundry. Ball Park, 830 Park Boulevard (12th Avenue). 619-236-9117.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1395, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, Great location. William Penn Building corner of 5th and F. Central heat/air, controlled entry, new appliances, parking included. Available now. Agent, 619-298-7232.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** \$995. 3 bright and cheery 1 bedrooms looking for long-term residents. Situated in amazing location atop Cortez Hill. Cable and phone ready, with new carpet/fresh paint. 619-277-4934.

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**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1,375. Loft, private elevator, sunny, hardwood floors, high ceiling, great space, one year lease, must see. To view, call 619-887-1510.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1500. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath loft, view. 1 year lease. Pets. 1805 Columbia Street #204. See, Saturday, 3-4pm. 619-559-0383.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$1050, utilities included. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath (740 square feet), wood floor, historical

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**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** 2 level loft. Great views of bay, ballpark. Wood floors. Industrial windows. Private roof access. Very unique. \$2500. Call 619-702-6685.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$900. 2 bedroom, loft style on two levels. Bedrooms are exceptionally large. Ballpark area. 359 B 13th Street. 619-528-0733.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP QUARTER.** \$995, 1 bedroom. Studio \$775. New appliances. Phone entry, laundry on-site. Walk to shopping, restaurants, bay, clubs! No Parking. Cogan Properties. 619-283-2144.

**DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT.** \$1995, 2 bedroom and loft, 2 bath with balcony. 2-story. Parking. Beautiful complex with pool/spa. Pool spa. Park Row. 701 Ketter. Cogan Properties. 619-279-2183.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** West Park Inn. Furnished studio rentals from \$195/weekly or \$695/monthly! All utilities paid! Color TV with free cable, microwave, refrigerator, air conditioning and heater. Private bath and shower, phone. Laundry on site. Great location. 1840 4th Avenue. www.westparkinn.com, call 619-236-1600. www.sdreader.com/rent/2037.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** Ask about our move-in specials! Luxury junior 1 bedrooms from \$1365, 1 bedrooms from \$1725, 2 bedrooms from \$2050. Gourmet kitchen. Washer/dryer. Central heat, air. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Underground parking. Near Gaslamp, Horton Plaza, Seaport Village! The Heritage, 1471 8th. 888-707-3529. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/2010.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Las Flores Hotel. Small, quiet. \$115/week and up. Four-week minimum. Color TV with basic cable. Refrigerator in most rooms. Safe and secure. 619-235-6820.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Rare 2 bedroom, 2 bath loft. 17-foot ceiling, refinished hardwood floors, balcony view, new refrigerator, washer/dryer, parking. Near all! \$2100 (reduced from \$2250). 800-499-6855, http://home.earthlink.net/~j.thompson for photos.

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**HILLCREST.** \$950. 1 bedroom cottage, hardwood floors. washer/dryer hookups. Private yard. Near bus line. Available 4/1. Sorry, no dogs. Agent, 619-298-7232.

**HILLCREST.** \$675. Large studio furnished. All utilities paid. Newly decorated. No pets. Optional: rent reduction with some management. 109 University Avenue. 619-286-8487, 858-254-8487.

**HILLCREST.** \$1100. Artist-Designer couple offering newly remodeled, luxury one bedroom in heart of trendy Hillcrest. 3-unit, Spanish style building with great valley views. Garage. Free, on-site washer/dryer. No smokers, no pets. Available end of April. 619-692-1139.

**HILLCREST.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 735 square feet. Quiet neighborhood, no smoking. 4138 3rd Avenue. 858-455-7787.

**HILLCREST.** \$745 studio. Garden courtyard. Hardwood floors. Blinds. On-site laundry. No pets. Walk to Uptown Village. EOH. 619-299-1127.

**HILLCREST.** \$1375. Large 2 bedroom house. Formal dining room. Hardwood floors. Fireplace. Garden patio. Remodeled kitchen/bath. Washer/dryer hookups. Year lease. No pets. 619-867-5400.

**HILLCREST.** \$1200/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs, neat, clean, bright, 1 parking space. Laundry on site. Available 2/1/03. 3962 First Avenue. Between University and Washington. Manager Cindy, 619-296-4572.

**HILLCREST.** \$1140. Charming 1 bedroom apartment, hardwood floors, quaint, quiet neighborhood, walk to stores. 619-871-0279.

**HILLCREST.** Move in special! \$250 off 1st month! Large studios, \$750. Close to all Laundry facilities, full bath, tile kitchen, ceiling fan. 515 Pennsylvania Avenue. Gina, 619-231-2727 x222.

**HILLCREST.** \$1195. Charming, Spanish 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, gated entry, no pets. 3515 4th Avenue. Agent, 619-295-6005.

**HILLCREST.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. All appliances, built only 1-1/2 years ago, underground parking, secure building. Nonsmoking. 619-574-5168.

**HILLCREST.** \$1200/up. 1 bedroom. Brand new. Deluxe. Loft. Available now. 821 Robinson Street. Small pet OK. 619-295-7570.

**HILLCREST.** \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with parking, laundry on-site, air conditioning. Secured complex. No pets. 1033 Robinson Avenue #3. Available Approximately 4/9. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. Please call resident manager for showing times: Amy 619-295-1210.

**HILLCREST.** Now renting, must see, vintage hardwood floor, 1 bedroom apartments \$875, studios \$675 and 1 bedroom plus den \$950 at Historic Casa Grande. Located at 1751 University Avenue close to shopping, transportation and entertainment in beautiful Hillcrest. Cat accepted. Call to see, 619-299-7727. See website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1015.

**HILLCREST.** \$865. 1 bedroom with patio in quiet yard setting. Features bedroom ceiling fan and new stove. Small residential property with laundry facilities. Indiana Street location. Call 619-298-1961.

**HILLCREST.** \$925. Large luxury studio condo. 10-foot ceilings, large balcony, assigned parking. On-site laundry, mountain view. Extra storage. Near Balboa Park/Morley Field. No pets. 619-294-7443.

**HILLCREST.** \$995-\$1195. Large 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom in restored Mediterranean style community. Gated, laundry, arched windows and doorways and more. 3967 Centre Street. 619-299-4666.

**HILLCREST.** \$1195. Extra large apartment. 2 master bedrooms, 2 baths. Laundry room, covered parking. Pet OK. Near hospitals, shopping. 635 Bush (off Dove). 619-298-4446.

**HILLCREST.** \$1000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs, super clean. Gated entry, pool, beautiful garden. Near park. No pets. Available immediately. 3563 6th Avenue. 619-298-5602.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Spacious studio. Old Spanish charm. Newly decorated. Hardwood floors. Controlled entry building. Walk to shops and bus. No pets. Available now. 3824 Fourth Avenue. 619-297-6659.

**HILLCREST.** Cute, cozy studios \$785, 1 bedroom \$925, large 2 bedrooms, \$1450, with fireplace/balcony, in the heart of Hill-

crest with canyon views, pool, laundry rooms, assigned parking, community barbecue. Near Mercy Hospital and bus. No dogs. Sleepy Hollow Apartments. 4201 Sixth Avenue. Centre City Property Management. Call manager, 619-298-1059.

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom beautiful house. \$1595. Fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors throughout, formal dining room, laundry room. 1/2 block from Scripps Mercy Hospital. Drive by 4185 Fourth Avenue, then call 619-447-6556.

**HILLCREST.** \$825. 1 bedroom apartment in the heart of Hillcrest, upper unit, just 1/2 block to Balboa Park, laundry on-site, street parking only. 3533 Sixth Avenue #8, #4. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

**HILLCREST.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse. Fireplace, private patio, garage plus 2 spaces, small gated complex, close to Uptown Center. Call Agent, 619-296-3189.

**HILLCREST.** \$900. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom with dining room (or office). 2-car garage available for \$100. New carpet. No pets. 3831 First Avenue #6. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**HILLCREST.** \$900. 1 bedroom cottage. Stove, refrigerator, private patio, nice shared lawn area. 4227 Fifth Avenue. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071 or www.delsolpm.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Charming 1 bedroom, Spanish style cottage. Stove, refrigerator, nice shared common lawn area. Convenient location. 3751 Fourth. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

**HILLCREST.** 2+ bedroom, 1 bath upper, hardwood floors. Walk to zoo, park. Quiet, laundry. \$1090/month. 3608 Indiana Street. 619-297-0692.

**HILLCREST.** \$795, \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom. Quiet complex. Close to all. 1402 Pennsylvania Avenue. 619-298-5918.

**HILLCREST.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer in unit. Garage with remote control. All appliances. 1234 Robinson Avenue. 619-225-8909.

**HILLCREST.** \$775. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Parking. Laundry. No pets! 4025 Georgia Street #4. Sunset Pacific Realty. Agent, 619-222-4836, x14.

**HILLCREST.** \$925. Unique 1 bedroom, 1 bath with private patio. Large bedroom, arched doorways. Walk to shops. Quiet. Sorry, no pets. 3835 Third Avenue. 858-483-3534, www.Cal-Prop.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet area. Adorable large unit. Arched doorways, barbecue area, laundry. No pets. 1902 Cypress Street. 858-483-3534, www.Cal-Prop.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$1195 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Gated community. On-site laundry. 2-car private garage. New carpet. Available 4/15. For appointment, call Jeff after 10am at 619-542-0708.

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus den townhouse. Gleaming hardwood floors, washer/dryer, assigned parking. 619-296-2787.

**HILLCREST.** \$775. 1 bedroom, Move in special. Senior. Completely refurbished. Gated, elevator, recreation room. On-site laundry. 1220 Robinson Avenue. Manager, 619-291-7284 or 619-846-6615.

**HILLCREST.** \$725. Large charming studio in classic older building. Laundry, intercom entry, electricity included. 3939 Seventh #15. Xilarent.com, 858-492-8747.

**HILLCREST.** \$875. Art-deco. 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors. Near hospitals. 4052-1/2 Front. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Cozy 1 bedroom cottage with hardwood floors. Breakfast nook. Great location. 1730 Meade. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. 1 bedroom. Charming 1930s style building with hardwood floors. Laundry hookup. Very unique setting, close to all. 4036 Centre Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**HILLCREST.** \$799-\$845. 1 bedrooms. \$400 off first month's rent! Hardwood floors, tile, new appliances, laundry. Cat OK. Nonsmoking. 4170 Park Boulevard #2, #4. 619-741-7011.

**HILLCREST.** \$1025. Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath apartment, new carpet/appliances, laundry, off-street parking. No pets/smoking. 4011 Florida Street. Available 4/15. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**HILLCREST.** \$1095. Huge 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, second floor. Carpeted, appliances, 1 parking space. Laundry. No pets. Available March 31. 3828 3rd Avenue. 619-295-7113.

**HILLCREST.** \$625. Studio available. Best location. Hardwood floors, laundry, free utilities, parking. Charge. 858-279-9774.

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom. Steps to Balboa Park and restaurants, upstairs. Small, quiet property, on-site laundry and off-

street paking. Sorry, no pets. 619-296-2787.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. 1 bedroom cottage. Immaculate, private, cozy, hardwood floors. Spacious kitchen. Indoor cat accepted. Excellent, quiet, central location. 1210 Essex. 619-296-8802.

**HILLCREST.** Lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. \$1100. Hardwood floors, breakfast nook, laundry facilities, street parking. No pets. 1807 University. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**HILLCREST.** \$800. Very large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs. Carpeted. Assigned parking, laundry facilities. No pets. 3820 Georgia. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**HILLCREST.** \$1495. Deposit \$1495. 3 bedroom, 1 bath with cathedral ceilings, fireplace and 2 off-street parking spaces. Pets welcome. 4064 First Avenue. 619-843-7827.

**HILLCREST.** \$780. 1 bedroom. Ceiling fan, dishwasher. Onsite laundry. Underground parking in gated building. Quiet, clean complex. Available now at 4191 Cleveland. Chris, 619-293-3981.

**HILLCREST.** \$750, deposit \$750. Studio. Stove, refrigerator, on site laundry. No pets. 528 Anderson. 619-297-0213.

**HILLCREST.** \$750, deposit \$750, studio. \$950, deposit \$1050, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood flooring, beautiful view, available immediately. 2311 4th Avenue. 619-843-7827.

**HILLCREST.** \$700 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom duplex. No pets. 3857 First Avenue. 619-299-8515.

**HILLCREST.** \$770. 12-month lease. Uptown area. Location! Location! 1 bedroom, full bath. Kitchen. Gated building, communal patios. Laundry. Available 4/1/03. 619-298-2802; cell, 619-972-0890.

**HILLCREST.** \$825. Clean 1 bedroom, parking, laundry, close to all, no pets. 3744 7th Avenue. Agent, 619-295-6005.

**HILLCREST.** \$1200. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Private backyard. Garage, laundry hookups. Clean, well maintained. No pets. 1732 Cypress. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

**HILLCREST.** \$825. 3588 First Avenue #7. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Dishwasher. Private setting. Parking. Laundry in complex. Clean, well maintained. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs unit. Off-street parking, laundry on site. \$1100. 3936 Georgia. Agent, 619-977-6179.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet, security building, pool. Top floor, balcony, bay view. Near restaurants, Balboa Park. Discounts available. 619-248-6744.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upper, corner unit. View. 850 square feet. Quiet courtyard. Big closets. Laundry. No dogs. 4025 Alabama. 619-294-8737.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1795. Stunning, huge (approximately 1500 square feet) vintage Craftsman 2 bedroom nonsmoking duplex. Hardwood floors. Formal dining room. Balcony. Courtyard. Laundry. Cat OK. 619-299-4769.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1750. Spanish Canyon cottage, 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, arches, breakfast nook. Laundry room, patio, garage, big yard, pets. Available 4/1. References. 619-236-1836.

**HILLCREST/UPDOWN.** 2 bedroom special, \$1200/up. 1/2 off deposit. Great location. Elevator. Pool. Laundry room. Other amenities and off-street parking. No pets. 619-295-9673.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$995. Sunny, charming and peaceful two bedroom with new carpet, high ceilings and dining nook, on the second floor of our beautiful, vintage building. A garage is included. Please call 619-501-5109.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS** cottage. \$925. Stunning one bedroom vintage, Spanish Revival cottage with hardwood floors, fireplace, dining room and large kitchen. This is the deluxe cottage in our 1920s bungalow court, which is beautifully landscaped with a courtyard fountain. A garage is available for an additional fee. We are finished with improvements and are now scheduling tours of this cottage. Please call 619-501-5109.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** Studio \$745. Full kitchen and bath. Lots of storage. Small gated courtyard complex. Laundry. Cat OK. 4009 Georgia. Open Sunday 1pm-3pm. 619-255-5614.

**HILLCREST/BALBOA PARK.** Two immaculate units in classic building near Zoo/Hillcrest. 3610 and 3620 Park Blvd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath at 3612-1/2 Park Blvd with garage in own building. No common walls, second floor unit with private patio. \$1550/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath at 3620

Park Blvd. New carpet, new kitchen. Second floor unit. \$995/month. First 2 weeks free/reduced security deposit. OAC. Call 619-299-6681.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$795. 1 bedroom, built in the 1920s. Quiet parklike setting, gas included, laundry, nonsmoking. 4554 North Avenue #3. 619-269-4314.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$675. Large studio. Completely remodeled. Private. Cozy environment. Large windows. Full kitchen and huge bath. Charming. 3970 Goldfinch. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$975. Private 1 bedroom with canyon views. Large patio. French doors. On-site laundry. 1105 Sutter. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$875/month. 1 bedroom duplex house. Small yard. Quiet. Cat OK. Laundry. Nonsmoking. 1646 Monroe Avenue. 619-269-4314.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, extra large 2-story, near beach, patio, off-street parking. 234 Date. Agent, 619-423-9632.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$625. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. No pets. 1331 Palm Avenue. Available 4/21. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, plus Arizona room, garage, remodeled house. Large yard. Great ocean/bay view. Excellent location! 619-424-9832. 619-429-7659. 619-948-1118.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1400. Nice, large, newer 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house, 2 car garage. New paint, carpet. Laundry hookups. Small yard. No pets. 1011 13th Street. 619-284-3324.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$929. Charming 2 bedroom units in courtyard setting with parking/on-site laundry. \$500 deposit. Must see! 1193 Florence. Call for details 619-280-8681.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$775. 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom in well maintained garden setting. Pool, parking, laundry. No pets. 1445 Grove Avenue. Manager, 619-575-0778.

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**LA COSTA.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace. Garage, pool, spa, gym. www.twhmc.com. 858-675-0200 or 619-405-0527.

**LA JOLLA** \$1900. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. Fireplace, deck, 2-car garage, pool, hardwood floors, washer/dryer. 8316 Via Sonoma Drive #123, near I-5/I-52. 619-823-6751 or 858-587-6751.

**LA JOLLA COVE.** \$1780. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage with fenced patio. 1/2 block to ocean. Fireplace, wood floors. Fresh, clean, private and serene. 619-540-2360.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** Studio. Living room, bath, kitchen-appliances. Walk-in closet, dresser drawers/shelves, laundry. Walk to beach, bus, restaurants. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

**LA JOLLA Village.** 1 bedroom condo for lease. Gated building on Herschel Street with garage parking, balcony, and in-unit laundry. \$1500/month negotiable. 760-522-2930.

**LA JOLLA, VILLAGE.** \$1000. Quaint 1 bedroom. Steps to beach, downtown. Available now. Mike Stalsby, resident manager, 858-456-0407.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2450. 4 bedroom, 3 bath house on La Jolla Scenic North. Large lot, pets OK. Unfurnished. Washer/dryer, refrigerator. Maximum 6-9 months, available now. 858-518-8006.

**LA JOLLA.** Ocean view condo. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large terrace. Month to month rental. 310-435-2942, lajollacove@aol.com.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2200/month plus last month's rent. Villa La Jolla condos. Fully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Near Windansea beach. Pool, gym, parking. 619-661-0068.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2800. Steps to Windansea Beach. Fantastic ocean view. Elegant 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Cathedral ceilings, garage, balconies. Available now. Helen, 858-459-8857.

**LA JOLLA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 1 block to beach, street parking. No pets or smoking. 1-year lease. \$2375. 858-454-3140.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1525/month. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Wood floors, refrigerator, washer/dryer, 2 underground parking spaces, near shopping/UCSD. Nonsmoking/pets. 858-337-1630.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2395. Luxury 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath furnished townhouse. 1575 square feet. Art work, wood/carpeted floor. Patio. Fireplace, plants, 2 car, pools, park. refinch@mccomic.com. Owner, 619-666-7378.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2990. Gorgeous ocean views, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Security building. 1 block from ocean. \$3500 security deposit. 619-200-0300, 858-459-7598.

**LA JOLLA.** South Pointe townhouse, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Single-level, 2-car attached, furnished, washer/dryer. Pet OK, fenced patio. \$1850, Mike Stalsby, Klatt Realty, 858-456-0407.

**LA JOLLA.** \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in the village. Private. Quiet. Laundry facilities. Available now. 7447-53 Herschel. Boone Properties, 858-459-1291.

**LA JOLLA.** heart of the Village, ocean-view, hardwood floors, patio, steps to beach, restaurants. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, parking, laundry, no pets. \$2300. 858-663-8286.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1350. 1/2 off first month's rent! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large private balcony. Garden window. Walk to UCSD, shops and park. Fun, cosmopolitan location. No pets. 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive. Ask manager for details, 858-457-4509.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1395. \$300 off first month! 2 bedroom, 2 bath in village. New carpet. Intercom entry. Fireplace. Microwave. Dishwasher. Laundry. Verticals. Underground parking. No pets. 7575 Eads Avenue. 858-459-1102.

**LA JOLLA.** 1 bedrooms from \$1100. Studio with Ocean view \$950. Pool. Steps to beach. Laundry. Security parking. No pets. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-456-1432 or 858-395-9942.

**LA JOLLA.** \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Off-street parking. Walk to Windansea beach. No pets. 6688 La Jolla Boulevard. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1050. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Off-street parking, large private patio. Walk to Windansea Beach. 6670 La Jolla Boulevard. Available approximately 4/18. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. 1 off-street parking space. Laundry onsite, quiet area, no pets. Available approximately 4/28. 6057 La Jolla Hermosa. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**LA JOLLA.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Cat OK, refrigerator, stove, microwave. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, 1250 square feet, fireplace, spa, sauna tennis courts. 2 space underground parking. 619-251-5626. www.findingahome.info.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house plus den, great kitchen, appliances, fireplace, big rooms, 1 level, 2 car, pool, tennis, cable, water included. 5445 Caminito Herminia. 858-336-8333.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1575. Upstairs 2 bedroom, 2 bath, in quiet 5-unit property; stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave; private balcony; garage plus open space; coin laundry; close to Windansea beach. 6237 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-270-2071, Del Sol Property Management. www.delsolpm.com.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1700. Large, quiet 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, patio, near Windansea beach, pool, jacuzzi, parking, cable, internet, laundry. Villa La Jolla condos. 858-454-2404.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1090-\$1290. Adorable, luxury studio/cottages. New. Near beach. Quiet. Yard/deck, loft, jacuzzi tub, skylights, parking, washer/dryer, many upgrades. Pet? 858-488-5554.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1550/month. Unfurnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Lease. Patio, fireplace. Parking. Laundry. Block to Windansea. No pets. 858-459-8943.

**LA JOLLA.** Villas Mallorca. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage, tropical. Fireplace, decks, pool, spa, tennis, canyon. Across from grocery, shopping, theaters. \$2100. 714-742-2510.

**LA JOLLA.** \$999/up. Blooming deals 1/2 block to ocean at super location with pool/laundry. Call for open house schedule. 365 Bonair. 858-536-1900.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1650. Charming, private 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Near beach. Private parking, patio, washer/dryer. 858-459-4946 or 858-784-3016.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 388 steps to sand! Pool/spa. Upbeat remodeled unit. No pets/smoking. Great unit and location. 6333 La Jolla Boulevard. 619-339-3339.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2300. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, hookups, appliances, city/mountain view, decks. Sprinklers. Maintenance free. Open Sunday 1am-3pm, 5681 Desert View Drive. 858-456-2468.

**LA JOLLA.** Gated 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhome on top of Mt. Soledad. View, pool, jacuzzi, fireplace, washer/dryer, 2-car garage. \$3200/month. 619-807-0101.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, close to village. Available 4/1. 858-456-2965.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1850/month. House for rent. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry, patio, quiet, parking. No pets. 858-454-4349.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2000. Barber Tract, near beach, ocean view, large 1 bedroom, fully furnished, very private. 6 months to 1 year. Agent, 858-551-5800.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2100. Charming beach cottage, whitewater view, garage, washer/dryer. New paint, patio, nice ocean view, and much more! 619-233-7012.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1050/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 block to Windansea. Upper balcony. Laundry on site. Newly painted and carpeted. 510 Nautilus Street. 858-274-0307.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1650. 3 bedrooms. End-unit townhome. Living and dining room. Fireplace. Private patio. Community amenities include pool, spa. Priced nice! Hurry! Parking. Charge. 858-279-9774.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large open floor plan in Bird Rock. 2 parking spaces, underground. Laundry in complex. New carpet, flooring, refrigerator, air conditioning. Call CB Property Management. 858-488-2228.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1250-\$1300. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk to Marine State Beach, village and shopping. Laundry, parking. 525 Marine Street. Open house, Saturday 3/29, 10-11am or call Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1050. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Walk to Marine St. Beach, Village and shopping. Laundry. 525 Marine Street. Open house, Saturday 3/29, 10-

11am or call Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1675. Fully furnished, upgraded 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 5 minutes to La Jolla Shores/UCSD. Gated and covered parking. Lease. Agent 858-775-1812.

**LA JOLLA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home directly across from the surf! 5320 Linda Way. \$3800. 858-405-5562.

**LA JOLLA/UCSD.** Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse style. 2-car garage. Patio, washer/dryer, new appliances. \$1475. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** \$1850. 1/2 off 12th month's rent on 1 year lease. \$900 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, security, jacuzzi, laundry in unit, patio, new appliances, parking, 2 block to ocean. Steve Richards Realty, 858-483-2844.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** \$795. Studio. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, coin laundry. Nice gated courtyard. 415 Colima. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, wet bar, large patio, fireplace, pool, spa, underground parking. Near UCSD. 619-296-2787.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** New remodel, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath house. Ocean views, 2-car garage, everything new, work still in progress. \$3850/month. Mike Stalsby, Klatt Realty, 858-456-0407.

**LA JOLLA/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1615. 1 bedroom garden apartment. Spectacular ocean views from patio, laundry in house, access to pool. Bird Rock shops and restaurants, assigned parking, steps to beach. 858-488-3471.

**LA JOLLA/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1750. Brilliant ocean views! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car underground garage. Balcony, gated community. Bird Rock shops and restaurants. New carpet, floors, paint, dishwasher. 619-602-3863.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Stylish Italian sophistication! Courtyards with fountains. 4 resort style pools with spas, sun decks. High tech fitness center. Full time activities director. Studios, 1, 2 and 2 bedrooms plus den. Full size washer/dryer. The Villas of Renaissance, 5280 Fiore Terrace. 888-218-0377. rental-living.com, visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1051.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$2000. Furnished condo including washer/dryer. Underground parking. Gated community. Great location: close to freeways, UCSD, markets, gyms. Call Jonnie, 619-885-9999, 858-552-8155.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1595. Light, bright 1 bedroom plus loft. All appliances (washer/dryer in unit), upgraded, large master bedroom, patios, garage. Pool, spa. Panda Realty, 858-748-8850.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1850. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Playmor Townhouse. Refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, fireplace, patios, 2 car, pools, on canyon/view. Pets OK. 858-453-1484.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1450. Clean, top floor, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, skylights, 4 underground parking spaces, swimming pools, jacuzzis, racquetball, saunas, coin laundry. 619-589-9404. kerlick@cox.net.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1695. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath in Renaissance/Avanti. Attached 2-car garage, washer/dryer. Balcony, pool, enclosed patio. Large master suite. 858-344-3878.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1750. 2 bedroom plus loft, 2 bath condo. New appliances/paint/carpet. Washer/dryer. Open view. Quiet, gated community near shopping. Secured parking. Pets OK. 619-840-6131.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Available immediately, 1 bedroom, 1 bath in Canyon Park, large patio, 1 mile to UCSD, UTC, Scripps, 9545 Genesee Avenue. \$1020/month. 858-452-7238 or schen@lial.org.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Avanti 3 bedroom, 3 bath, family room plus garage. Largest townhouse floorplan. Feels like a house! Washer/dryer. Very light and bright. 619-296-2787.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, fenced patio, 2-car garage, pool, tennis court. Near UCSD. No pets. Nonsmoking. 858-453-9914.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1100. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage access. Community pool and tennis. Woodlands West. Lease. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4200.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$1800/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs Windansea unit with fireplace and garage. All appliances,

off-street parking. Call Bunny, 858-551-7202.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** 1 block to beach! Luxury condo 2 bedroom, 2 bath, parking, all amenities, very secure, storage. \$1800. 858-485-8121.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$1200. 1 bedroom. Fireplace. Garden setting. Open house, Saturday, 3/29, 11:30am-12:30pm. 336 Rosemont. Call Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

**LA MESA.** \$1050. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Laundry room on site. Parking on site. Close to shops and freeways. 4515 Third Street. Available now. Glenn, 619-469-5010.

**LA MESA.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1025, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 balconies. Spacious. Air conditioning. Amenities. Parking. Gated. No pets. 4332 Parks. 619-303-4969.

**LA MESA.** \$1450. 3 bedroom house. New paint, dining room, pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LA MESA.** \$695. Studio. One off-street parking space. 5027 Guava Ave #104. Available approximately 4/7. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**LA MESA.** \$750. Cute, clean 1 bedroom in quiet court. Stove, refrigerator. Walk to shopping and trolley. No pets. Available now. 7932 La Mesa Blvd. 619-460-6003.

**LA MESA.** \$695. 1 bedroom unfurnished house, off-street parking, quiet area with great view. Small enclosed yard. No pets. 619-466-4322.

**LA MESA.** \$750 includes all utilities. Cute studio cottage, private yard, spacious inside, very clean, recently remodeled. Call OK with additional deposit. Available now. 619-269-4596.

**LA MESA.** \$745-\$940. Small quiet complex in great location, 1 and 2 bedrooms. Air conditioning, on-site laundry, off-street parking, patio/balcony, garages available. 619-460-8011.

**LA MESA.** \$1950. Furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Ideal location. Big yard. Huge porch. Great view. Must see. No pets. 8074 Lemon Avenue. 619-589-1827.

**LA MESA.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex style home. View. Balcony, single garage. Stove, refrigerator. Laundry room. Cul-de-sac. No dogs. 5046 Woodyard Avenue. 619-464-1384.

**LA MESA.** \$650. Studio, unfurnished. Utilities included. Ceiling fans, carpet, close to shopping center. 619-465-8258. www.floft.com.

**LA MESA.** \$1100. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Gated complex, parking. Elevator. View of beautifully landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Spa. Cat OK. 619-464-5592.

**LA MESA.** \$1450 includes electricity/gas. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. French doors to fenced yard, laundry, off-street parking. Available immediately. 4825 71st. 858-259-1217.

**LA MESA.** \$1275. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet home. Large fenced yard. Garage. Washer/dryer hookups. Great neighborhood. Available now. Pet OK. 4045 Paula. 619-297-7368.

**LA MESA.** \$99 Move-in special on approved credit. Studio, \$730, deposit \$350. 1 bedroom, \$850, deposit \$450. 2 bedroom, \$1050, deposit \$500. Includes carport space and storage. Laundry. Pool. Gated community. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

**LA MESA.** \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Courtyard apartment. Top notch condition, great location. Laundry, parking, no pets. 3717 69th Street. Manager. 619-337-2369.

**LA MESA.** 1 month free rent! Spacious 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$799. Close to schools, shopping, freeways and parks. No pets. Call Parkway Plaza Apartments, 619-460-5241.

**LA MESA.** Newly redone 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$850/month. Swimming pool, on-site laundry/parking. 4365 Rosebud. Day: Tom, 619-892-2368, Evening: Ray, 619-337-0275.

**LA MESA.** Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom, air-conditioned apartment homes. Close to lovely parks and shopping centers. Enjoy quality, comfort and convenience at a price you can afford at Vista Amaya. Call us now at 619-697-3285. For photo, floor plans, map and directions, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1035.

**LA MESA.** Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath from \$950. 2 bedroom 1-1/2 bath from \$1120. Pool, spa, sauna, microwave, fully-equipped kitchen. Available now!

www.thejohncollinscompany.com, call 619-980-8400.

**LA MESA/GROSSMONT.** \$785. Nice 1 bedrooms, \$100 off first month's rent. Best area. Hilltop setting. Balconies. Pool. Rimrock. 8420 Buckland. No pets. 619-251-5614; 619-462-8420.

**LA MESA/MT. HELIX.** Charming New Orleans-style 1, 2, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths from \$835. Completely gated community. Flower gardens. Parking. Small pet OK. 619-462-1212.

**LA MESA/MT. HELIX.** \$2200. Spacious 2 bedroom plus den, office, third bedroom. Madrigal Acre Retreat. Pool, spa fireplace, views. Pet possible. For photos, contact julekay2@earthlink.net; 619-222-3096; 650-279-7296.

**LA MESA/MT. HELIX.** Panoramic views in downtown La Mesa, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with huge entertainment room. Hillside. Jacuzzi. Walk to shops/cafes. \$1995, (\$500 off first month's rent). Sam, 619-813-3210.

**LA MESA/SAN DIEGO.** Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. \$1050. New carpet/vinyl, gated complex, parking, laundry, air conditioning. 7594 Park Ridge Boulevard. Stan, 619-990-3858.

**LAKESIDE.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath from \$925. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Washer/dryer hook-ups. Yard. Balcony. Assigned covered parking. Quiet gated community. Pet policy. 619-561-7086.

**LAKESIDE.** \$1050. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. New paint, carpet, laundry hookups. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LAKESIDE.** \$2000. Eucalyptus Hills, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, acre, woodstove, dishwasher, washer/dryer, garage, refrigerator, quiet, extra room, pet friendly, groundskeeper included. No smoking. 619-334-0452.

**LAKESIDE.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Backyard lake view, spacious living room, new paint/carpet/fixtures, stove, refrigerator, disposal, air. Section 8 OK. Call 8am-8pm, 619-957-7272.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1095. Huge 2 bedroom with 2 bath. new carpet, paint, verticals, microwaves, ceiling fan, mirrored closet doors. Also large private patio and off street parking. No smoking/pets. 7525 Pacific Avenue. 619-280-4693.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$725/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, new paint, carpet, linoleum, blinds. Appliances. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 619-280-2658.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, large utility room, 1 bath, new hard-tile flooring, new paint, 2-car parking, yard, quiet neighborhood. Pets OK. 619-726-7718.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$1995. 3 bedroom, 3 bath secluded large home with den, fireplace, fenced yard, spas, pool, RV parking. Pets. 7736 Alton Drive. 619-698-6911.

**LEMON GROVE.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, fresh paint. Clean and quiet, off-street parking. \$725 plus deposit. 619-461-0200.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath beach condo. 1 block to beach. Pool, spa, sauna. Attached garage, washer/dryer, and many upgrades. 858-213-5204.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1950. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-story home. Ocean view. Bright vaulted living room. Yard. Walk to beach. 2-car garage. Quiet cul-de-sac. Hygeia Court. 858-755-3799.

**LEUCADIA.** Special opportunity. \$1500/month. Live in this beautiful home while on the market for sale with your fine furniture. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. No pets. www.showhomes.com. 858-486-0588.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$650. Studio. Utilities included. Laundry, near bus, gated parking. Near Fashion Valley. No pets. 2285 Ulric Street. Call Monday-Friday for appointment. 858-277-4213.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$845-\$945/month. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Convenient location, fenced backyards, assigned parking. No pets. Office at 2451 Ulric Street. Please call for appointment at 858-278-3610.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$850. Large (1150 square feet) 1 bath, 1 bedroom plus deck on canyon. Nice. Sorry no pets. Available 5/15. 858-278-8636.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Vaulted upper unit. Carport plus space, condo amenities, small pet possible.

Lease through August 2003 only. Dawn, 858-229-6042.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1400. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Quiet cul-de-sac. Near USD/bus. Pool, yard. No pets. 7151 Volta Court. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**LITTLE ITALY.** Waterfront Lofts, \$1,450. Large (1,200 square feet) architectural loft. 20 foot ceilings, 2 patios. Washer/dryer, secure parking space. Available 4/1. Call 619-696-1055.

**LITTLE ITALY.** Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Downtown views. Wood floors. New kitchen/bath tile. Enclosed yard. Parking. Near all. Pet considered. \$1400. 619-787-7326.

**LOGAN HEIGHTS.** Move-in special! First month's rent moves you in! \$695. Remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garages available. 3101 National Avenue. www.sunriseliving.com, call 619-459-1594. Call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**LOMA PORTAL.** Nice units! 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$895. Available now. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, from \$1185. Pool, close to shopping. Call 619-987-5700.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1300. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, like new, air conditioning, washer/dryer, fireplace, pool, spa, reserved covered parking, large patio, no pets. 858-578-6997.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1650. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 story. New carpet, painted, canyon, large yard with RV parking. Single garage with workshop. Available 4/25. 858-405-1042.

**MIRA MESA.**

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. Parking. Laundry. Enjoy smoke-free! No dogs. 3314 Mission Boulevard, #4. 619-224-0985.

**MISSION BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 3 bath bayview home. 1500 square feet, 2.5-car garage, immaculate, available immediately. \$2650. Year lease. 858-481-2411.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$850. 1 bedroom, upper with parking, patio, laundry. Few steps from ocean and bay. Call 619-944-5527 or 858-459-8954.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1300. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. Recently remodeled. 1 off-street parking space. 1 block to the beach and bay. 807 Venice Court. Available now. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs apartment. Off-street parking. Steps to the beach and the bay. Available now. 734 Island Court Unit A. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$725. Studio. Off-street parking. Steps to the beach and the bay. Available approximately 4/7. 734 Island Court Unit B. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$795. Studio. Upstairs. 1 block to beach. No pets. Available approximately 3/21. 3852 Mission Blvd #A. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, washer/dryer, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, fireplace. Close to beach. 728 Ostend Court. Bill Luther Realty, 858-488-1580.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1195. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Beach side. No pets and nonsmoker. Appliances, carpet, paint. 731 San Jose Place. Agents, 85-453-6115.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs unit. Steps to beach. SDGE included. Barbecue area. No pets. 715 Santa Barbara Place. 858-483-3534; www.cal-prop.com.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$2200. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large bedrooms, balcony, dishwasher, breakfast bar, steps from the beach, garage, laundry. Fully furnished, Monday-Monday, vacation rental. 2954 Mission Boulevard. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$800. Studio apartment. Second floor. New carpet, paint, windows. Washer/dryer. Off-street parking spaces. 100 feet from bay. 3630 Bay-side Lane. Available now. 619-888-6604.

**MISSION BEACH, NORTH.** \$1095. Sunny, upstairs 1 bedroom apartment. Super location near beach. Parking, laundry. 4018 Mission (across from Catamaran Hotel). 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1695. Sunny, bright 2 bed, 1 bath charmer. All redone. Hardwood floors. Steps to sand. All appliances. Laundry. Parking. 712D Santa Rita. 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$825. Studio, free-standing studio house. Could be used for office or residence. Parking, laundry, great location, near beach (across from Catamaran Hotel). 4050 Mission. 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$745. Upper studio. Includes parking and utilities. Very clean. Remodeled bathroom. Available now. 3667 Mission Boulevard. Shore Management. 858-274-3500.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1850. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Upper deck. 2 garages. 827 San Jose. Phillips Realty. 619-291-6686.

**MISSION BEACH,** bay front unit. \$1800. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, great unit with views of Marina. Carport. 3416 Bayside Walk. Bill Luther Realty, 858-488-1580.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1050. 2 bedroom apartment. Quiet, near market, bank and bus line. Canyon view. Garage. No pets. 619-298-6436.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** Call for move-in special! Lofts, 1 bedrooms and 2 bedrooms starting. Parking. Crown moldings. Vaulted ceilings. Fireplaces. Walk-in closets. Washer/dryer. High speed Internet. Elevator, fitness center. Great location, near all! Lease. Cats accepted. Mission Hills Commons, 4021 Falcon Street. www.MissionHillsCommons.com, 1-866-579-6028. www.sdreader.com/rent/2032.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1095. Stunning, spacious 1 bedroom condo. New granite kitchen and bath. Huge custom closets, balcony, laundry and covered parking in nonsmoking building. Cat OK! 619-299-4769.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large sunny, duplex. Hardwood floors, bay view, garage. No dogs. 3509 State Street. 858-273-6429.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$1295. Sunny, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, master split apartment. Top floor, balcony. Laundry. Parking. Centrally located. 3782 First Avenue. 858-273-6429.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$1025. Secluded large 1 bedroom. Walk-in closet. Large bathroom. Laundry room. Beautiful 1930's stove. Patio. Off-street parking. Available 4/10. 619-299-1927.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo/townhouse. Quiet dead end street. Fireplace. Garage included. Walk to shops and bus. Newly remodeled. Available now. No pets. 3821 Albatross. 619-295-3555.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$1195. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Yard. Pet negotiable. New kitchen. Tile floors. 619-434-5560.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1400. 2 bedroom duplex, secluded, newly renovated, wood, tile, new kitchen/bath, monitored security, laundry, cat OK. Open 8am-4:30pm or call. 619-546-0456 for appointment. Available 4/1. 3538 Curlew Street.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** 1 bedroom, cozy/cabin-feel cottage, off-street parking, private patio, washer/dryer. No smoking. Cats OK. \$1000/month. 3774 Robinson Mews. 619-692-3135.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1525. Views. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, extra room. Patio, garage. No pets please. Available end of March. 1837 Puterbaugh. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$975. Large 1 bedroom ground floor unit in small complex, light and airy, granite counters, limestone floors, crown molding, wood blinds. Laundry on site. Assigned parking. Security. 619-235-9863.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$850. 1 bedroom. Quiet, pool, recreation room and barbecue. Dishwasher, on-site laundry, covered parking. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Spacious one-of-a-kind upper unit. Hardwood floors, pool, carport. Gated. 4037 1/2 Albatross.619-491-0019.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Spacious, covered parking, walk to town. Shadow Glen Apartments. 808 Fort Stockton. 619-295-2624.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1175. Charming and unique Art Deco-style, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in quiet triplex. Beautiful hardwood floors, fireplace, tile, patio, yard, laundry. Nonsmoking. No dogs. 619-291-0147.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$825-\$950. 1 & 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Top floor, parking, pool. Spectacular view. Very bright. No pets. 1767 Torrance. 858-483-3534; www.cal-prop.com.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$1195. Large, designer 1 bedroom. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, huge marble bath with jacuzzi. Big private deck, quiet canyon cul-de-sac. Utilities included. 619-477-2515.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1225. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, small complex, view, yard, garage, laundry. Quiet street. No pets. No smoking. Cell, 619-518-4116.

**MISSION HILLS.** Huge 1 bedroom, canyon view. Very quiet location. Walking distance to everything. On-site laundry, off-street parking. North of Washington. 619-296-2787.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$665-725. Studio apartments with kitchenette and full bath. 3667 Keating Street. Call manager, 619-255-0357.

**MISSION HILLS/LITTLE ITALY.** \$895. Deposit \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, laundry on-site. Parking. 2545 Columbia Street #1. 619-843-7827.

**MISSION HILLS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1200. 3767 Keating. Bright, second floor of duplex. Approximately 1000 square feet on quiet street. Laundry hook-up, newer appliances. Ceramic tile. 619-297-9755.

**MISSION HILLS.** Move in special! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$800-\$1150. Pool. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. Close to downtown and shopping. 3505 Reynard. www.sunriseliving.com, 619-683-9239.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1595. Private 2 bedroom, 1 bath house in beautiful canyon setting, private courtyard, full length balcony, dual-sided fireplace, large kitchen wood floors, berber carpet, cat/small dog ok. 619-549-9355.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$850 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. Off-street parking. No pets. 4030 Front Street #1. 619-299-8515.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, private patio, screened

porch. Utilities paid. Coin laundry, off street parking. Pets allowed. 1770 West Washington. 619-299-6622.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$775. Huge Studio. French doors, fireplace. Available immediately. 4625 Texas Street. 619-237-7611.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Skylights, fireplace, 2-car garage. Available immediately. 4625 Texas Street. 619-237-7611.

**MISSION VALLEY/SDSU**(San Carlos. Ask about move-in special! Brand-new 1, 2 bedroom gated community. From \$1270. Spectacular views! Lush landscaping. Sparkling pool, spa. Play center. Built-in computer niche. Large closets. Washer/dryer. Fitness, business centers. Garages available. Canyon View Apartments, 7149 Navajo Road. 619-464-4144. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/2011.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1/2 off first month's rent! Large 2 bedrooms, 1 baths from \$975, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths from \$1175. Close to everything! Intercom system, pool, spa, sauna, fitness center, central air/heat, balcony/patio, garage, parking, laundry. Mission Pacific Apartments. 4424 44th Street. 619-282-1191. www.pacificliving.com, Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1010.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Brand new! The Promenade, Mission Valley's newest apartment community, is also its most unique. Enjoy an Esplanade with shops and restaurants, plus a pool, spa and fitness center. Catch the trolley to work at your own station. 2185 Station Village Way, promenadeliving.com or call 619-293-3888. www.sdreader.com/rent/2016.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Up to \$1500 off your rent! 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments from \$1085! Berber carpet. Full-size washer/dryer. High-speed Internet access. Alarms. Media center with movie theater. Business center concierge. Dry cleaning service. Villa Dorado, 2507 Northside Drive. Call for details, 619-516-1300. www.sdreader.com/rent/2042.

**MISSION VALLEY/USD.** \$695. Studio. Bright and airy. Private. Gated. Nonsmoking. No pets. 5411 Linda Vista Road (near Mildred Street). www.info101.net. 619-294-4376.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1000 square feet, very nice, upstairs corner unit, air conditioning, pool, amenities, no pets, close to all. 619-265-1645.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Up to \$2500 in rental savings! La Mirage, voted best apartment community! Spacious 1, 2, 3 bedroom townhomes. Central air/heat. Washers/dryers. Stylish kitchens. Balcony/patio. Internet, cable ready. 5 pools/7 jacuzzis. Tennis, community pro. Basketball/volleyball. Fitness center. 6554 Ambrosia Drive. 1-888-489-3625. www.sdreader.com/rent/2058.

**MISSION VALLEY.** River Run. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, gym, pool, covered parking. Close to trolley/shops. Available 4/1. \$1450. 858-655-5185.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$900. Large 1 bedroom condo. Air conditioned. Centrally located. One-year lease. No pets. Excellent condition. 619-542-1200.

**MISSION VALLEY, WEST.** \$1145. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Covered parking. Hilltop location with view, laundry. Clean and attractive. No pets. 858-349-8125; 858-459-6640.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Desirable Park Villa South large 1 bedroom. Patio, walk to trolley and shops, heated pool, jacuzzi. Pets OK. \$895. @niliforoushan.com. 858-663-8286 or 858-456-1607

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet and paint, great condition. 619-220-8317.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$800. Nice 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Remodeled, 2 covered parking, pool/spa. Near stadium and trolley. No pets. 858-735-7849.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$825. 1 bedroom condo, dining area, new carpet, balcony, storage, laundry, pool, tennis, parking, next to stadium/trolley. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$845. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. No pets. Quiet. Carpet, appliances, 1 parking, balcony, pool. 1611 Hotel Circle, South #A211. Agent, 858-453-6115.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$875. 1 bedroom with balcony, near freeway/stadium, large, very clean, pool, spa, tennis, all appliances, storage. Pet OK. 858-212-4069.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Gated. Washer/dryer, fireplace, plantation shutters, pool, spa, gym, conference room. Walk to restaurants, malls, trolley. 619-417-6003.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, garage, new carpet, fresh paint, washer/dryer hookups, pool. 619-296-2787.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Mission Verde. \$1385. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, upper/corner unit. 2 private balcony views. Air conditioned, tile floor, dishwasher, refrigerator, covered parking, pool, tennis courts. No pets. Close to trolley/freeways. 858-449-4182.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$850. 1 bedroom condo. Pool, spa, air conditioning, patio, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, laundry room. Call 619-447-7222.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$800. Super-sized studio. Murphy bed, balcony, pool, spa. Covered, reserved parking. Small mature pet. Secured, quiet complex. 619-501-5358.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1300. Central 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath 2-story condo. Riverfront balcony. New custom tile floors, maple cabinets. Air conditioning. Cat OK. Available 4/22. 6-month lease. 619-758-1796.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1050. 10400 Caminito Cuervo #241. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1100 square feet. Dishwasher, fireplace, balcony. Parking. Laundry. Cassidy, broker. 619-275-LIST.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1150. Large 2 bedroom condo. Air conditioned. Centrally located. One-year lease. No pets. Excellent condition. 619-542-1200.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$750. Large studio apartment. Air conditioned. Central location! Great place to live! One-year lease. No pets. Excellent condition. 619-542-1200.

**MISSION VILLAGE.** \$2000 per month, condo 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage with washer/dryer. See to believe! Close to I-15 south of Arrow Drive. 619-584-5904.

**MORLEY FIELD.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Wood floors, air-conditioning, washer/dryer. Private patio. Parking. 3635 Arizona Street (Behind house at 3633). www.cethron.com. Agent, 619-733-3372.

**MORLEY FIELD.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath garden apartment, tropical setting. New carpet and paint. Laundry. Easy walk to park, shopping and restaurants. 3750 Villa Terrace. Shawn, 619-255-7508.

**MORLEY FIELD.** \$1450. Move in special. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors. New paint. Deck. Pet OK. 3684 Texas Street. 619-640-7530.

**MURRIETA/TEMECULA.** \$800/month. Newly built 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. 900 square feet. Balcony. 1-car garage. All appliances including washer/dryer in unit. Fireplace. View of pool, mountains. All amenities including full gym, pool, spa, clubhouse. Never been lived in! 909-695-6806.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$695/month. 1 bedroom fully furnished. Low \$150 deposit. No SDG&E deposit or hookup required. 624 East 24th Street. Office open daily. 619-474-3787.

**NATIONAL CITY.** Remodeled 2-story 2 bedroom, 1 bath and 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Section 8 OK. Gated, parking, laundry, pool. 900-910 Manchester. Ray, 619-563-7845; 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** First class 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. New throughout. Never lived in! Secure. Free laundry! \$1050/month, \$1000 deposit. 4418 Wilson Avenue #3. 805-350-1791.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Clean and bright downstairs unit. New carpet, blinds, paint. Stove, refrigerator. No pets. Mr. A's Property Management, 619-697-1888.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$795. 1 bedroom. New carpet. New vinyl. New blinds. Laundry room. Large patio. Section 8 OK. Pets on approval. Available now. 619-283-0770.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. Large closet. Extra large private patio. Laundry room. Section 8 OK. Pets on approval. Available now. 619-283-0770.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 3339 North Mountain View Drive. Just remodeled. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1-car garage, hardwood floors, lots of storage, large bedrooms, water and gardener included. Nonsmoking. \$1700. 619-584-1834.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$650 plus deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry, off-street parking. 4546 35th Street. Agent, 619-280-7399.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750/month plus deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Available first week of April. Quiet courtyard with gated entry, laundry, off-street parking. No pets. To view, call 619-262-6910.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$800. Private 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove. Refrigerator. Dishwasher. Laundry hookups. Storage. Fenced yard. Cat OK. Available 4/1. 3823 Edna Place, side house. 619-275-2854.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1050. Duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 900 square feet, laundry, parking. 4664 36th Street (rear), 1/4 block south of Adams. 619-280-2269.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. \$100 off first month's rent! 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garden setting. Downstairs end unit. Air conditioning. Gated. Laundry. Parking. No pets. 619-584-7790.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$775. Extremely clean, very large, 1 bed, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, fenced patio, wood paneling and built-in bookshelf. Huge closet. Off-street parking. Laundry room. 1 block below Adams with easy access to I-805. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS** \$750. Extremely clean with carpet, ceramic tile floor, 1 bed, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, in small, friendly building. Large walk-in closet. Off-street parking. Laundry rooms. On Felton Street with easy access to I-805. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1100 to \$1200. Pride of Normal Heights! Totally remodeled, extremely large 2 bed, 2 bath, with 3 closets (one walk-in) plus linen closet, storage closet and pantry. Private fenced patio. New paint, new carpet and new ceramic tile flooring. Refrigerator, dishwasher and new stove. Huge pool and jacuzzi. Off-street parking. Laundry rooms. 1 block below Adams on Madison Avenue with easy access to I-805 and I-15. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$975. 2 bedroom, large, quiet street and grounds. New stove/refrigerator. New carpet/paint. Nonsmoking/no pets. Double garage available. 4341 39th Street. 619-993-0001.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. Beautiful 700 square feet, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeling, hardwood floors, tile kitchen/bath, paint, large closets, bright. No pets. No smoking. Clean. Must see! 619-861-9717.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/KENSINGTON.** \$795. New decor. Large, quiet 1 bedroom, upper, triplex. Balcony/courtyard. 4459 37th Street. Available 4/1. Pet considered. Call for appointment, 619-295-5402.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, upstairs apartment in intercom access building. Balcony, dishwasher, on site laundry. No pets. 4455 Cherokee Avenue. 619-229-9060.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. Quiet, gated, intercom access building. Dishwasher, reserved parking, on-site laundry, no pets. 4465 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, \$950. 2 bedroom. Deluxe units, washer/dryer in units. Dishwasher. 2 parking per unit. New carpet/paint. 4532 36th Street. Ring bell unit #2 to see. Open 24/7. 619-465-3538.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$925. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Laundry, parking. No pets. Available 4/1. 4639 Bancroft Street. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Hardwood and carpeted floors, fenced yard, washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, large stove. Pets considered. 619-990-2114.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$875. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. No pets. Available now. Viewing 9am-5pm. 4670 34th Street #1. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1500. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Beautiful hardwood floors. Laundry on site. Microwave. Storage. Off-street parking. No smoking/pets. Available April. 4748 33rd Street (between Collier and Adams). 619-997-9383.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. Newly upgraded 2 bedroom, dishwasher, laundry. No pets. Available now. 4561 Hawley Boulevard #7. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$685. Large upstairs studio. Newly remodeled. Quiet 8-unit complex. On-site laundry. Pets welcome. 1 year lease preferred. 4440 32nd Street, #8. 619-417-5400. www.coastpm.com.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. Condo-like modern lower 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Air conditioning, patio. No pets please. 4425 Illinois. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. Lower 2 bedroom. Washer/dryer, garage, air conditioning, microwave, dishwasher. Available April. No pets please. 4452 37th. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Lower, front, large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry room, parking. No pets. Near Park/Adams. 4613 Alabama. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1800. North of Adams. Large, remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Fireplace, large kitchen, laundry room, backyard, parking. Available now. Call 619-284-4286.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$700. Upper 1 bedroom with small balcony and garage. 4431 36th Street. Call Spectrum Realty, 619-281-4698.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$775. Utilities included. Large, charming 1 bedroom up-

per duplex. Quiet. Beautiful yard. Cat OK. 858-558-7146.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** (32nd and Adams), 4677 32nd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Light and bright cottages in unique garden style court. Garage parking. On-site laundry room. 1/2 block to bus and Adams Avenue shopping. Freeway close. Pets negotiable. \$995 monthly with a 6 month or 1 year lease. \$995/deposit. \$250 pet deposit. No charge application fees. 2 units available 4/1. Drive by first then call 858-273-0344.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$575. Studio with some utilities included. Laundry on site. Near bus, shopping, Adams Avenue. No pets. Available now. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom upstairs. Intercom entry. Pool. Laundry on site. Off-street parking for 1 car. Pets OK. Available now. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$850-\$1150. 1, 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. New paint/carpet/tile floor. All amenities. Air. Fireplace. Laundry facilities. Patio. Garage available. 858-453-0010.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$525. Studio with utilities included. Near Antique Row and Adams Avenue. Walk to bus and shopping. No pets. Available now. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$825. Spacious 1 bedroom. Upstairs. Laundry. Intercom entry. Pool. Easy freeway access. Off-street assigned parking. Cat OK. 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. 1 bedroom cottage on a fourplex property. Close to shopping with convenient freeway access. 4559 Ohio St. 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated, laundry on site, off-street parking. No pets allowed. \$500 deposit. 4566 Ohio Street. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Unusually large, newer and gated 1 bedroom. Convenient location, near public transportation and shopping. On-site manager and laundry. \$800. No pets. 619-281-8869.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled. Tiled living room, kitchen, bathroom. Elevator, on site laundry, security building. 619-280-2658.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1125. 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. 4541 Texas Street, #1. Available now. Call agent, 619-286-1503, x121

**NORTH PARK.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer. Microwave. Dishwasher. Air conditioning. Secured parking. 3759 Florida Street. No pets. \$1600 deposit. 858-472-0861.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$935. Upper corner large 2 bedroom with view. Attractive new decor. Control gated. Charming garden courtyard. Small complex. 3975 Mississippi. Laundry. 619-407-113

Street. Available 4/1. 3366-1/2 Grim Avenue. 619-675-6695.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Air conditioning. Laundry on premises. Downstairs. No dogs. Great location! Must see! 619-907-0458.

**NORTH PARK.** \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Carpet. 4018-1/2 Hamilton Street. Available end of April. Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**NORTH PARK.** Large studio for \$650 and large 2 bedroom duplex, \$900. Washer/dryer hookups. No pets. 2711 and 2721 Lincoln. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$825/month. 2 bedroom apartment. \$45/month more can have 1-car garage and additional parking space. Stove, refrigerator. Coin laundry. Cat OK. Agent, 619-223-2524.

**NORTH PARK.** \$875. Nice 2 bedroom apartment. Downstairs, new carpet and vinyl, blinds. Off-street parking. Coin laundry. No pets. 4136 Iowa Street. Agent, 619-469-7790.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1050. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large spacious apartments. Secure parking on site. Washers and dryers inside units. 3939 Illinois Street #2E. Available 4/15. Red, 619-624-0775.

**NORTH PARK.** Move in special! \$250 off 1st month! 1 bedroom, \$775. Quiet complex, pool, laundry, upstairs, gated entry. 619-295-4583.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry, no pets. 3766 Swift. McKee Asset Management, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Sunny. No pets. 4326 Arizona Street. Four-plex. 619-298-9237.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. Move-in special! \$200 off first month's rent. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer hookup. Off-street parking. Close to shop and library. 3766 31st Street. www.sunriseliving.com. Call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1250. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath with patio. New appliances, dishwasher. Pet friendly up to 25 pounds. Off-street parking. 4043 First Avenue. www.sunriseliving.com, call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**NORTH PARK.** 4567 Alabama. Charming 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. \$1250. New appliances! New carpet! Washer/dryer. Microwave, refrigerator all included. Off-street parking. www.sunriseliving.com, call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Move in special! \$200 off the first month's rent. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. On bus line, 4128 Iowa Street. www.sunriseliving.com, call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1075. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small quiet complex. Laundry on site. New paint. Hardwood floors. No pets. Lease. 4366 Alabama Street. Agent, 619-220-6023.

**NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1150. 2 story, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. New Berber carpets, completely remodeled, huge private patio. Pets OK. 2626 Polk. 619-985-0871.

**NORTH PARK.** \$995. 1 bedroom apartment. Washer/dryer. South Park view. Garage. No pets. 2103 29th Street. Open Sunday, 1PM-4PM. 619-222-8177.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, laundry, newly refurbished. No pets. Available 4/7. 4070 Mississippi. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, cable included, garage, no pets. Open Sunday 3/30, 11am-1pm. 4428 Arizona Street #7. 619-846-9869.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. Super clean and spacious 2 bedroom in garden setting. 4121 Meade. 858-270-5500.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in garden setting. \$200 off first month's rent! New carpet/paint. Assigned parking. Laundry facilities. 4611 Ohio Street. 858-270-5500.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1650. Spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath house with hardwood floors and washer/dryer hookups. 3668 Louisiana Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Top floor. Secured parking/building. Central air. Washer/dryer in unit. New dishwasher, microwave, range top. Fireplace. No pets/smoking. 4205 Ohio. 619-269-8001.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. Clean 2-bedroom, 1-bath downstairs unit located in gated

community with garage and on-site laundry. 4371 Swift Avenue #1. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on shared lot. Refinished hardwood floors, central heat, Berber carpet in bedrooms. Water paid, washer/dryer included. Off-street parking. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer condo. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, central air, garage, washer/dryer. 3932 Hamilton. 858-490-8141.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1295. House. 2 bedroom plus office, 1 bath. Garage, yard. \$825. 1 bedroom apartment, garage, all new; paint, carpet, appliances. No pets. 619-464-1652.

**NORTH PARK.** Huge studio! Free laundry/utilities; pets, private covered patio, parking, opening skylights, fans, bar/countertop, quiet/secure, giant closet; 30th/Redwood: \$765. 858-546-8214.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700. Lower, nice, quiet 1 bedroom. Laundry, parking. North of El Cajon Blvd. No pets please. 4342 Idaho. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Upper 1 bedroom. Laundry room, street parking. No pets please. Near bus/market. 4170 Texas. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. Lower 1 bedroom condo. Newer carpet and blinds. Parking, laundry room. Indoor cat OK. 4635 Texas. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom. Top floor, fireplace, tiled entry, dining area. Dishwasher, balcony, walk in closet, washer/dryer hookups, parking. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. On-site parking and laundry. Available 4/5. 4553 Texas Street #8. Agent, 619-295-1100; www.cethron.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom duplex. No pets. At 3033-1/2 Monroe Avenue. 619-299-8515.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1295 rent. \$800 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. No pets. At 4654 Boundary Street. 619-299-4034.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1425. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, remodeled granite counter, Travertine floor. No pets. Available now. 619-397-0831.

**NORTH PARK.** Morley Field \$1650. 3 bedroom craftsman style, great location, great remodeled, hardwood, laundry hookups, garage, fenced yard. Pet OK. 3360 32nd Street. 619-795-9670.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1,650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Formal dining room, sun room, storage. Hardwood, fenced yard. Available now. Some pets ok. 2936 Vancouver Avenue. 310-922-4060.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795-\$825, large 1 bedrooms available now, ask about incentives. \$995, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available now. Pool. Parking. Controlled-access building. Clean and quiet. Dishwasher. Ceiling fan. Laundry rooms. Centrally located. Small pets OK. Good credit required! 4133 Kansas Street. Viewing by appointment only. Call between 8am-6pm, 619-640-0112.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Fully remodeled, downstairs spacious unit. New carpet. 4153 Idaho Street. 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$1100-\$1200. Spacious 2 bedroom, appliances, verticals, blinds, balcony, split-level courtyard, underground parking, on-site laundry, access entry, entry all. 619-886-3147.

**NORTH PARK/SOUTH PARK.** \$1000/month. Charming 2-story back house. 1 bedroom, 2 bath. Near Balboa Park, transportation. Private patio. 2910 Grape Street. 619-595-1565.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Ceramic tile floors, updated kitchen and bath, walk-in closet. 3927 Mississippi #8. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1095. Large 2 bedroom upstairs unit. French doors. Large deck overlooking canyon. 4756 Arizona. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1200 square feet. Washer/dryer in unit. 2-car parking. Fireplace. Quiet neighborhood. 619-670-7046.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. Cozy 1 bedroom cottage with hardwood floors. Private.

Laundry. Nice yard. 4063 30th. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

**NORTH PARK.** Newly renovated 2 bedroom apartments, \$850-\$950 plus 1 month security deposit. On-site laundry and manager. Parking space. \$200 off first month. 4170 34th Street. 619-203-4119.

**NORTH PARK.** 1950s restored 2-bedroom cottage, \$1200. 1-bedroom apartment, \$700. Retro-styling, hardwood floors, fenced backyard. 3379 and 3375 Orange Avenue. Available 4/1. Michelle, 619-459-3898.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1095. Spacious and sunny 2 bedroom. Eat-in kitchen. Off-street parking. 4742 33rd. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. Large studio and 1 bedrooms! Great location. Parking space and balcony. Near downtown and freeways. 619-299-5718.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$995. Move in bonus of \$200. Perfect, upstairs, 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. This fully equipped unit has it all except you and your stuff! Available today, Pedro, 619-865-3992.

**NORTH PARK.** \$915. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath in small gated complex, off-street parking, laundry. 3754 32nd Street #7. Available now. 619-206-4725.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. Cute 1 bedroom in nice area. Upstairs. Garage available. 4120 Iowa. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$1100. 1 bedroom duplex, garage, washer/dryer, fireplace and hardwood floors. Vintage kitchen with new appliances. 3426 Texas Street. Agent, 619-261-2827.

**NORTH PARK.** \$875. Very large 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage with yard, washer/dryer hookups, garage available. Close to shops, freeway. Available 5/1. 619-584-7784.

**NORTH PARK.** \$845. Clean, tiny 2 bedroom cottage. Hardwood floors and all the charm of the 1930's. Convenient to transportation and shopping. Cat OK. 619-265-2000.

**NORTH PARK.** \$650-\$850. 1 and 2 bedrooms, centrally located on large lots. These cottage-style units offer comfort and privacy. Parking. Charge. 858-279-9774.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious second floor unit. Like new inside. Light and bright. Great location. Close to North Park commercial district. 3096 North Park Way. 619-298-4256 or 760-942-1187x33.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1025. 2 bedroom, 1 bath spanish style upper unit, small gated complex, new carpet, balcony, parking, laundry, cat OK. 4077 Uta Street. 619-698-6911.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath near North Park business district. Fresh paint. Beautiful new carpet. New appliances. Blinds. Ceramic tile kitchen and bath. Laundry on site. 10-unit building with upgraded modern features but old North Park charm. 3165 Lincoln Avenue. 619-298-4256.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious, immaculate, renovated apartment with character. Large rooms. New carpet/vinyl. Off-street parking. Coin laundry. Excellent location. No pets. 4109-1/2 Arizona. 619-296-8802.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1500. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman home. Hardwood floors, landscaped yard, fenced yard, covered parking. 3326 Grim Street. Available 4/1. 619-274-0672.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1950. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath Craftsman home. Landscaped yard, hardwood floors, washer/dryer, covered parking, fenced yard. 3326 Grim. Available 4/1. 619-274-0672.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Immaculate. Bright upper apartment. Extra storage. Very quiet area. Laundry. Excellent location. Garage available. 3131 Hawthorn. No pets. 619-296-8802.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1050. Deposit \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in condo building with refrigerator, dishwasher, patio, underground parking. 4155 Georgia. 619-297-7662.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. Deposit \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, patio, off-street parking, on-site laundry. 4550 Louisiana. 619-291-2505.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695 with rental incentives, 1 bedroom apartments in locked, gated courtyard. Application fee waived. 619-291-2152.

**NORTH PARK.** \$995. Deposit \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small house, stove refrigerator, off-street parking. 4337 Idaho. 619-843-7827.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$850. Spectacular 1 bedroom apartment in North Park's best location. Large private enclosed patio. All new appliances, carpet and ceramic tile floors. Air conditioned. Bedroom has mirrored closet doors and ceiling fan. Secure building with intercom. On-site laundry and off-street parking. 3745 Pershing Ave. Call Scott, 619-725-3648; 619-846-6615.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. Deposit \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Fireplace, stove, refrigerator, laundry on-site, off-street parking. 3805 Boundary. 619-843-7827.

**NORTH PARK.** Super huge studio. Great kitchen, fenced yard. Must see. 3403-1/2 Boundary. \$725. 858-467-1776.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Central location. Hardwood floors. Back/front yard. Storage garage. Section 8 OK. Small pets OK. Available 4/4. 619-668-4443.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Assigned parking, washer/dryer inside, water paid. Fresh paint, new bathroom, kitchen, all-tile floors. \$1100 deposit. 858-571-1005.

**NORTH PARK.** \$775. Spacious 1 bedroom with 2-car garage! Pool, laundry. Very quiet complex. No pets, upper corner unit. 2140 Howard. Cogan Properties. 619-283-2144.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedroom. New kitchen. Pool. Laundry. Parking. Cats OK. 4120 Kansas. \$975. Irma or Rafael, 619-282-3050; 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORTH PARK.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment upstairs with deck, new carpet. No pets. 3942 Kansas Street #4. 619-640-7530.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs and downstairs available. Off-street parking. Laundry on site. \$875. 3960 Mississippi. Agent, Jeff, 619-977-6179.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$985. 1 bedroom, pool block to beach. No smoking/pets. 5025 Cape May Avenue. 619-280-4693.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Beautiful beachfront ocean view, spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Serene security garden building. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, laundry. Garages available. Furnished or unfurnished. 5085 Saratoga. \$950-\$1500. 619-224-1748; 619-501-5553.

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, \$1900. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, \$2250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, \$1425. Available 5/1. 619-987-5323, 619-523-5242.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1650. Oceanfront! Views! Upper, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Appliances. Laundry. Garage plus parking. Cable TV included. 5134 Saratoga Avenue #5. 619-225-0725; 619-222-2921.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$950. South Ocean Beach, best area, no planes, 1 block to beach. Remodeled, 1 bedroom duplex. Washer/dryer, private patios. 1 non-smoker. 619-384-7330.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1650. Beachfront 1 bedroom condo. Pool/barbecue overlooking Sunset Cliffs. Secured parking, fireplace, sauna, private patio. 619-224-1524; 858-578-3392.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$2000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, back house. Washer/dryer, all appliances, garage, gated. Gardener included. No pets. 619-226-2670, 619-851-7368.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$995. Cozy 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs unit available approximately 4/4. Off-street parking. On-site laundry. Cat OK with additional deposit. 1 block to beach. Near bus. Walk to shopping and entertainment. 4925 Del Mar Avenue. Check us out at www.pacificliving.com. Call 619-435-9989x15 for appointment to view.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$3500. Very contemporary and unique 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with pool on beach. 2-car parking, 2900 square feet. Available now. Call Gail, 619-994-4245.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$975/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 4868 Muir Avenue. Complete remodel including new kitchen. Available now. 858-212-8484.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, charming 1920's style, ocean view, hardwood floors, fireplace, pool, washer/dryer, new paint/carpet, gardener. Available. \$1600. 2094 Guizot. 619-222-2137.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1200. Deposit \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice ground floor unit.

Back patio, laundry on site. Close to ocean. No pets. 2 parking spaces. 4837 Brighton Street, Unit B. Available 5/1. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**OCEAN BEACH/SPORTS ARENA.** swap meet. Live/work space. 800 square feet. From \$795. Electricity, bathroom, storage, light manufacturing, assembly. 3945 Western Street. 619-338-8138.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$650. Studio. 2 blocks to beach. Clean, quiet complex. Gas, water, sewage paid. No pets. Deposit \$400. 5081 Lotus. 858-695-3759.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1175. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. Second floor, balcony, parking, laundry onsite. 2209 Poinsettia Drive. 858-274-0307.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$800. 1 bedroom apartment. New carpet and paint. Roomy, bright, and clean. Very near beach. No pets. 5079 Lotus. Credit check required. 619-226-7819.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1400. Corner pent-house apartment. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car underground parking. Ocean and bay panoramic views. 5 minutes from airport, downtown, beaches and easy freeway access. 4457 Temecula #307. Move in 5/1. 619-224-3691 or 619-307-1074.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$825. 1 bedroom, near beach. Small building, roomy, clean, quiet. No pets. nice home. 5050 Santa Monica Avenue, manager #14. Call 9-5pm. 619-222-3897.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1345. 2 bedroom house. Pet OK. Large 2-car garage. Fenced yard with patio. Gardener and water paid. Remodeled bathroom. Stove, refrigerator. Washer/dryer hookups. Agent, 619-223-2524.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$995. 2 bedroom apartment. Very, very large. On Del Mar Avenue. 1-1/2 blocks to ocean. Stove, refrigerator, parking, coin laundry. No pets. Agent, 619-223-2524.

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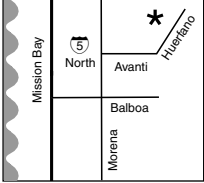


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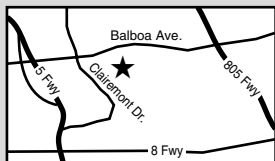
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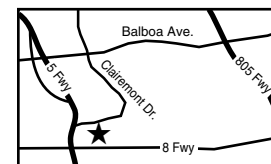
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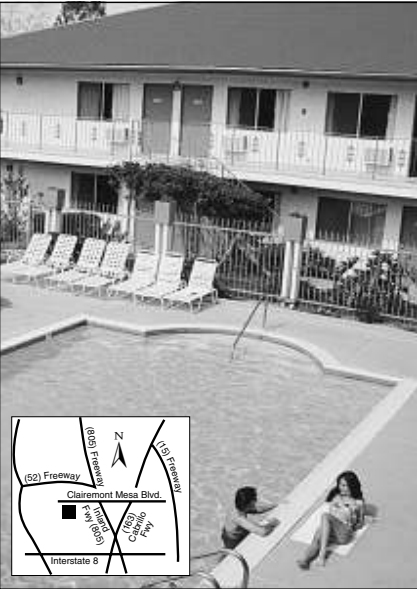
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**CAMERAS.** Cash for old cameras, lenses and photo equipment, binoculars and telescope also, all optics! Cash paid. 858-335-4292.

**COINS WANTED.** US only. Prefer before 1940. Collector will pay cash. 858-274-4711.

**CORONADO COLTS** football team jacket, green and white, circa 1950s. 858-272-1500.

**DONATIONS.** Help a worthy cause. Donate your boat, RV, car, cash, property, or household items. Call Silent Tears Foundation, 619-709-0211.

**FISHING TACKLE.** Collector wants for his personal collection wood lures, reels, and miscellaneous by Heddon, Pflueger, Creek Chub, South Bend, Shakespeare, to name a few. 858-565-1756.

**HOUSE INSULATION,** old microscope, sidewalk pressure washer, roof tiles (3,000 square feet). 619-286-5966.

**INDIAN ARROWHEADS.** Must be authentic. Call Steve, 619-222-8562.

**LOVE SEATS** (2) and armchair for rescued dogs to sleep on. Donation, please. Thank you. Have van. Will pick up. 619-659-3273.

**MILITARY MEDALS.** Many old military medals are worth hundreds of dollars. I have \$3000 cash. Other old military items also wanted, especially USMC. 619-290-8089.

**OLD TOYS AND TRAINS.** Lionel, American Flyer, Marx, Aurora, Corgi, Dinky, Hot

# \$8 CLASSIFIEDS!

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## ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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**ANSTEADS.** We buy antiques, collectibles, household furniture, appliances, TVs, home electronics, pianos. Prompt service. Local buyers. Licensed/bonded. Serving San Diego since 1971. 619-233-3148; 1-888-722-2002.

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Wheels, Matchbox, slot cars. Buddy-L, Smith-Miller, Structo, Tonka. Old plastic vehicles: Pyro, Renwal. Dave, 858-756-2411.

**ROOF REPAIR** wanted for my house and other buildings, 858-483-6672.

Must sell. \$20 each. Great starter collectibles. 858-212-8929.

**BASEBALL CARDS** and Comic Books. 9000 cards, 1981-1989 including rookies and complete sets. 70 comics, most from 1980s. Best offer for each. Paul, 858-945-4577.

**BASEBALL TRADING CARDS,** very large lot of MLB, Griffey, Bonds, Jeter, A-Rod, etc. Interested buyers only. 619-896-3452.

**BATHTUBS.** 7 lovely, old cast iron bathtubs, without legs. 619-401-2993 or 619-249-2770.

**BLENDER,** Waring, 4 cups, art deco 1930s, good condition, \$150. 619-296-7185.

**BUFFET CHEST,** 19th century, small oak, hand-sculpted ornamentation, 2 solid dovetailed drawers, 2 doors, bun feet, \$125. Large oak table, \$100. 619-281-8861.

**CHEESE PLATE SET,** original Suzy 200, 1976, 8" portable lamp, clown with violin, cat collection, stone critters, childhood moments, angels dancing atop violin, more. 760-753-6996.

**CHINESE DEITY** insense statue, antique, 15"x9". Also, double headed dragon gong, 15"x8". Asking \$750 each. Can e-mail photographs. jschwartz777@yahoo.com or 619-464-8833.

**COMIC BOOKS,** 102; 55 assorted figures; 154 sports cards; Nintendo and 37

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**DENTAL COMPRESSOR,** antique, over 50 years old, A-1 condition, \$150/best. 858-278-9699.

**LOVE ANTIQUES?** The San Diego Humane Society's upscale antique store seeks antique-savvy volunteers. All store proceeds benefit homeless animals. 619-299-7012 x211.

**MOVIE STUFF.** Laser disks (Clockwork Orange, Ben-Hur, more), \$10 each. Original theatrical posters (Rocky Horror, Metzger, cult, '60s), \$20. Also stills, magazines, paperbacks. 619-282-9255.

**PLATES.** Imperial Ching Te-Chen porcelain plates. "Beauties of Red Mansion," by master artisan Zhao Huimin. Set of 12, original packing, signed with certificates. \$400. 858-483-3813.

**RARE BOOK** of Napoleon's life. Only one thousand copies printed. Written 1895. 20 magnificent color pictures. Book: 11"x13-3/4". \$1000. More information, call 858-350-9778.

**SEWING MACHINE,** Singer, table and bench, good condition, \$149/best. Message please, 619-296-5132.

**WANTED:** 1950s-1970s rock and roll concert posters, flyers, handbills, used/unused tickets, programs. Private party. Please call 619-476-9190.

**WANTED:** Big game fishing feels by Vom Hofe, Meek, Milam, Kovalosky, Seamas-ter, Fin Nor, Zwarg, Bogdan, Hardy,

## GARAGE SALES

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**CARLSBAD,** Saturday 3/29, 8am-1pm. Computers, household, books, tools, organ, exercise bike, pictures, etc. No early birds please. 328 Pine Avenue. 2 blocks from Coast Highway.

**CLAIREMONT.** Block sale. 8am-noon, Sunday, 3/30. Furniture, paintings, knick-knacks, several houses! 5149 Biltmore Street and neighbors, south of Clairemont Square, signs on Genesee.

**CLAIREMONT.** Neighborhood garage sale. 8am-2pm, Saturday/Sunday, 3/29-3/30. Multiple families. Electronics, motor cycle parts, some estate items, and more. Cheshire Street.

**CLAIREMONT,** Saturday 3/29, 7am-3ish. TV, electronics, furniture, kitchen appliances, decoratives, luggage, tons of petite size clothes: Guess, Bebe, Rampage. Early birds welcome. 6702 Arundel Place.

**CLAIREMONT,** moving sale, Saturday 3/29, 8am-2pm. Furniture, electronics, baby/child/kitchen/gardening items. See details/pictures at: <http://home.earthlink.net/~fremyond>. Contact, 858-490-1099. 3125 Jemez Drive.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage sale. 9am, Sunday, 3/30. Selling all but the garage. Books, dishes, clothing, furniture, small appliances. 4565 Jicarillo Avenue. 92117.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage sale. Spring cleaning. Lattice, furniture, toys, etc. 4524 Mt. La Platta Court.

**CLAIREMONT.** Moving sale. 8am-1pm. Mattress, furniture, electronics, houseware, much more. 3297 Luna Avenue (end of Clairemont Mesa Boulevard at Regents).

**DEL MAR, EAST.** Garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 3/29. Absolutely no early birds. Electronics, appliances, furniture. 4505 Campobello. 858-792-8226.

**ESCONDIDO,** Saturday March 29, 8am-2pm. Furniture, microwave, computer parts, saw and lots more. Cash only. No early birds. 2403 Heatherwood Court.

**FLETCHER HILLS/EL CAJON,** Saturday, 3/29, 7am. Queen bedroom set, television stand, clothing and a bunch of other stuff. 2553 Carlow Lane. 619-741-3781.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Moving sale. 9am-2pm, Saturday, Sunday, 3/29, 3/30. Too much to mention including new major appliances. 3171 Webster Avenue.

**HILLCREST,** multifamily, Saturday 3/29, 8am. Contemporary and vintage items. Lots of great stuff! 3547-49 Sixth Avenue. 92103.

**LA JOLLA,** huge moving sale, Saturday 3/29, 8am-3pm. Clothing, furniture, books and much more! 9156 Regents Road, Mesa Community Room.

**LA JOLLA,** moving sale, 4/5-4/6. Computers, electronics, dining, bedroom, speakers, washer/dryer. 2860 Torrey Pines Road, St. Tropez, North of Ardath at light. 619-985-3542.

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### FREE Brake Inspection

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**LA MESA.** Huge sale. 8am-2pm, 3/29. Partial collectors estate, art, antiques, household items, collectibles, clothing, bicycles, musical instruments, old books and tools. 4511 Pomona Avenue.

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**MIRA MESA.** Garage sale. 8:30-11:30am, Saturday, 3/29. Household items, microwaves, lamps, electronics, and other items. 10827 Esmond Court.

**MIRA MESA.** Moving sale. 8am, 3/29. Sleeping couch, shelves, kitchen/patio kit, torch lights, cruiser bike, TV. Everything must go! 9970 Erma Road, #139.

**MISSION HILLS.** Moving sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 3/29. Couch, love seat, coat tree, large dining room rug, more. 4121 Randolph Street (north of West Lewis). pbgetzel@cox.net.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS,** moving sale, Saturday 3/29, 7am. Lots of furniture and miscellaneous items. 4368 34th Street.

**OCEAN BEACH,** Saturday/Sunday 3/29-3/30, 10am-2pm. New leather furniture, computer equipment, designer clothes, mini-refrigerator, decoratives. Garage, 1700 block Oceanfront behind 5032 Santa Cruz Avenue. 619-933-5862.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Driveway sale. 9am, Saturday, 3/29. Electronics, small appliances, computers, scanner, printers, boom box, bookcases, household items, display case, clothing. Kendall near Law.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Moving sale. All day Saturday, 3/29. Furniture, clothes, appliances, etc. 1628 Thomas Avenue. For more information, call 858-272-9592.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Multifamily yard sale. 10am-2pm, Saturday, 3/29. Furniture, household goods, quality baby stuff and lots more. Corner of Hornblend and Gresham.

**PACIFIC BEACH,** moving. Saturday 3/29, 8am-12pm, Sunday 3/30, 10am-1pm. Roper washer/electric dryer, too much to list! 1268 Wilbur Avenue, off Fanuel, between Loring/Beryl.

**POINT LOMA.** Moving, must sell everything. Sunday March 30, 9am-12pm. House full of furniture. Make offers. 3050 Rue d'Orleans, #367, at West Point Loma Boulevard.

**POINT LOMA.** Yard sale. 9am, Saturday, 3/29. Furniture, clothes, household, tools, sporting goods, holsters, computer, VCR, collectibles, bike, jewelry. 3021 Quimby Street (off Rosecrans).

**POINT LOMA.** Yard sale. 9am-1pm, Sunday only, 3/30. Wedding fundraiser. 1705 Redondo Street.

**POINT LOMA.** Moving sale. 8:30am, Saturday, 3/29. Furniture, couches, coffee table, kitchen table, bed, appliances, clothing and more. 2309 Warrington Street, 92107, 619-222-2787.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** Moving sale. 7am-noon, Saturday only. Queen-size bed, full-size futon, miscellaneous electronics, household goods. Everything must go. 11942 Rancho Bernardo Road.

**SAN DIEGO.** Garage sale. Saturday, 3/29. Clothes, bedding, king-size bed and mattress, toys, miscellaneous, everything must go. 4599 Jutland Drive (92117).

**SPRING VALLEY,** moving! Sunday, 3/30, 7am. Mustang GT, 1997. Ford Courier, heavy duty trailer, oak entertainment centers, beds, computer, dressers. 3663 El Canto Drive, 619-741-3047.

**TIERRASANTA.** Moving! 8am, Saturday, 3/29. Adult and kids bedroom furniture, tandem bike, much stereo and musical electronics and speakers, DJ lights and songs. All cheap, some free. 4454 Calle De Vida.

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**BAI DOLLS.** Wall units, green and black, Asia people, \$29. Talk loud please and slow. 619-287-1382.

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**BARBECUE,** Weber, charcoal, 24" grill, attached table wheeled cart, used 1 time. \$250 new, sacrifice \$150. 858-755-1767.

**BARREL/DRUM** for water or storage, 33 gallon, poly, 34"x19", lid, white, very strong, as new, \$20. 760-390-1549.

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**BED A \$140 QUEEN DOUBLE** double pillowtop mattress set. Brand new, in plastic, with warranty. must sell. \$140. Can deliver. 858-688-2781.

**BED A AWESOME BARGAIN!** Queen, Orthopedic pillowtop, mattress/box springs. Never used. Still in plastic. Cost \$595,

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**BED A CHERRY SLEIGH.** Beautiful solid wood including rails. All unused in package. \$259. Can deliver. Credit Cards accepted. Call 800-464-6420.

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**BED CHERRY SLEIGH,** solid wood with pillowtop mattress/box. All-new in package. Beautiful. Cost \$950, sell \$450. Call 619-337-1910.

**BED FRAMES/RAILS.** 4 metal frames. Full/twin, \$18. Queen, \$24. King, \$29. 3 sets of metal bed rails. Full/twin, \$12. Queen, \$16. 858-277-3065.

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**BED,** kid's, kid's appliances. 619-501-6518.

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**BEDROOM SET,** beautiful carved dark oak, armoire holds 27" TV, large 4-drawer dresser/trifold mirror, cedar blanket chest, end table. \$750. Appraised \$1900. 760-730-3219.

**BEDROOM SET,** black marble, 6-drawer dresser, matching mirror, television armoire with drawers, 2 nightstands, each 2 drawers, full size headboard. \$800/best. 619-203-9590.

**BEDROOM SET,** queen headboard with 2 spacious side wall units and light bridge, gorgeous black Italian lacquer, Euro-style hinges, very elegant. \$799. 619-336-7211.

**BEDROOM SET,** king size, whitewashed oak, 2 nightstands, headboard with storage, dresser, 9 drawers, needs refinishing work, real wood, \$425. Chula Vista area. 619-216-0619.

**BEDROOM SET.** Top quality, solid cherry, handcarved, 2-nightstands, dresser, mirror, large TV armoire/chest option. Dove-tailed drawers/glides. Unused, boxed. Cost \$K, sacrifice, \$1895. 858-578-9578.

**BEDROOM SET,** dresser with mirror and 2 nightstands, queen bed frame, all pine wood, \$200. Standard closet doors, make reasonable offer. 619-420-6760.

**BEDROOM SET,** girls, white, gold trim, canopy twin bed, desk, 2 dressers, mirror, \$300. Childs platform bed, solid oak, ladder, slide, 32" tall, \$175. 619-563-9736.

**BEDROOM SET,** California king, 5 piece knotty pine natural finish with black iron

hardware, includes bed, dresser, 2 nightstands and TV stand. \$650. 760-967-4943.

**BEDROOM,** almost new, solid golden oak, queen bed, nightstands, dresser, mirror, paid \$2200, sacrifice for \$900. <http://home.nethere.net/egarda> or 619-235-8052.

**BEDS (2),** queen, \$55. Twin, \$45. 619-286-5966.

**BEDS,** 2, queen, \$55. Twin, \$45. 619-501-2010.

**BELT.** Tommy Bahama men's belt, new, beautiful beige weave, size 34-36, retail \$95, sell for \$40/best. 619-990-8864.

**BOOK.** Free book on past lives, dreams, soul travel and eckankar. Please leave message with name and address, 760-941-9581.

**BOOKS.** Tarbell Course in Magic Tricks, 7 books. 18 other books. All in new condition, \$65 for all. 760-945-6813.

**BRICKS,** used, old clay, 1400+, take all for \$300. You haul. 858-454-4586 or 858-454-2628.

**BUILDING SET.** Lego Mindstorm Robotic Inversion System 2.0 ultimate building set, ultimate accessory set, 12 storage cases, 4 mindstorm books. \$150. Bob, 858-452-1938.

**BUNK BEDS,** natural finished pine. Great condition, some wear. Includes bunk boards and mattresses. New set would cost over \$475. Your price: \$175. Carlsbad. Call before 9pm: 619-890-9600.

**BUNK BEDS,** oak, with mattresses and box springs, brand new, in carton, never used, \$400/best. 760-630-2206.

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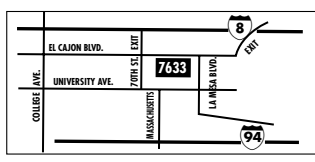
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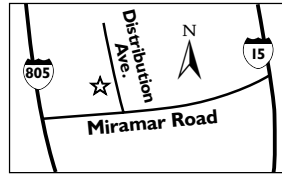


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— James C. Schaefer recently self-published an autobiography chronicling what he believes was his textbook case of Wisconsinaphobia (heightened anxiety attacks and debilitating back pains at any mention of the state or anything associated with it). After relocating from Milwaukee to California, he has become unnerved by people speaking with Wisconsin’s nasal accents, mentions of Wisconsin companies (Harley-Davidson) and Wisconsin-made products, Green Bay Packers’ scores, and even public utilities (since he had been a systems analyst for the largest utility in Wisconsin). Schaefer, 64, said he is now “90 percent” cured, after intensive therapy.

— The attorney general of the Australian state of Victoria told reporters in February that the government would soon propose legislation to abolish the common-law practice of varying the death benefits for widows according to how pretty they are. Technically, the doctrine allows a discount on a widow’s compensation if she has strong prospects of remarriage, and judges thus unavoidably take note of her attributes in deciding how much money she needs. (The widow most recently judged a looker lost about US\$62,000 until an appeals court intervened.)

Readers’ Choice

— Police called on a woman in Kent, Ohio, in February, asking her to make adjustments to a female snowman in her yard whose breasts had been made, according to a complainant, “inappropriate[ly]” large. The woman, Crystal Lynn, at first acceded to the officer’s request and draped the snowman in a tablecloth, but after giving more thought about the mentality of a person who would, in the year 2003, call the police about protrusions of ice, she removed the tablecloth, and the officer dropped the matter.

Names in the News

— Antoinette M. Hooker, 40, was sentenced to 21 days in jail for — what else? — prostitution (Berks County, Pa., February). The assistant pastor of St. Paul’s University Catholic Center in Madison, Wis., who was placed on administrative leave in January after being accused of sexual improprieties: Father Bob DeCock. And a 21-year-old motorcyclist received a light sentence for causing a vehicular death because the

judge viewed the collision basically as an accident rather than as caused by marijuana, which the man had admitted to using beforehand; the prosecutor, Ms. Mary Jane Kanabis, was disappointed at the sentence (Greenwich, Conn., December).

Government in Action

— In February, in her last meeting as mayor of South Gate, Calif. (a Los Angeles suburb), after being overwhelmingly ousted in a special election by voters certain that she and some colleagues were corrupt, Ms. Xochilt Ruvalcaba, 30, sucker-punched nemesis councilman Henry Gonzalez (age 67, who walks with a cane) in the face. The assault took place in front of 200 catcalling anti-Ruvalcaba voters, some video-recording the meeting. And three days before that, on the steps of city hall in San Francisco, Mayor Willie Brown angrily confronted his nemesis, Aaron Peskin of the city’s board of supervisors, thrusting his face within centimeters of Peskin’s while screaming vulgarities (which were described in a *San Francisco Chronicle* story as “mother” and “s”).

— The *Tacoma News Tribune* reported in January that Washington state’s halfway house for former sex offenders who are kept on for treatment after their prison terms expire is costing taxpayers about \$340,000 per “patient” per year (vs. about \$25,000 per year to house a prison inmate). So fearful is the state that the three men now housed there will harm the 11 schoolchildren in a nearby elementary school that it has assigned three counselors, a director, and a state trooper to watch the men around the clock. Governor Gary Locke has targeted the program for a cutback, but legislators resist because of their fear of the three men.

— Officials at Nevada’s Yucca Mountain repository for high-level nuclear waste are struggling with a Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirement that the site post signs warning intruders of its dangers, lasting as far into the future as the year 12,000 A.D., even though no one knows whether any language now spoken on Earth will be spoken then. (The oldest known writing, Sanskrit, is about 7000 years old.) Among the suggestions (according to a February *Wall Street Journal* report): drawings of someone vomiting while drilling at the site and simply making Yucca Mountain also a global feces dump, to discourage trespassers.

— A February report by Congress’ Joint Committee on Taxation concluded that Enron Corp.’s tax-avoidance schemes in the 1990s (including 692 partnerships in the Cayman Islands) were, according to a *New York Times* reporter, “financial maneuvers so complex that the Internal Revenue Service has been unable to understand them.” Even so, the IRS staff consistently failed to challenge Enron’s maneuvers, passively accepting sophisticated opinion letters from Enron’s law firms approving the arrangements (letters purchased by Enron at a typical price of \$1 million each).

The Movie Groundhog Day Come to Life

— British boatman Andrew Halsey, 45, set off from Peru last Nov. 28 with 260 days’ food, intending to row solo across the Pacific Ocean to Australia (about 8000 miles). According to a BBC progress report on Feb. 8, after 72 days of fighting winds and currents and rowing probably 2300 miles out, back, and in circles, he was still 8000 miles away. (A March 7 update in a British weekly reported that he had closed to within 7600 miles of Melbourne.)

People Different From Us

— Gary Lee McMurray, 30, was arrested in February for grand larceny in Jonesville, Tenn. Police said McMurray telephoned Debra Letourneau of Long Hollow while she was at the home of another man, told her he had her upper plate of false teeth, and told her that if she did not pay him a ransom (amount not reported), he would stomp on them.

Least Competent Person

— Ms. Selimy Mensah, 39, was hospitalized in Leonia, N.J., in February with second- and third-degree burns. According to police, Mensah started a fire in her second-floor apartment when she, for some reason, tried to open a canister of spray paint with an electric can opener.

Update

— Last year, after a KORB personality in the Davenport, Iowa, radio market offered listeners \$30,000 a year for up to five years to tattoo “93 Rock” (the station’s ID) on their forehead, Richard Goddard Jr. took him up on it, and Goddard’s grumbling about the station’s subsequent, alleged

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I don't want this anger because it ratchets up the face muscles.

By John Brizzolara

A fragging incident among the 101st Airborne troops, 2nd Brigade in Kuwait is being discussed on television as I type this, and friends are preparing for dinner and the Oscars tonight. I don't want to be watching this television coverage of the war, but I can't look away. It is the car-wreck-on-the-freeway factor, but this is beyond rubbernecking; it feels like culpability, and I can't explain that to myself. I keep telling myself, "This isn't my war," and I can't explain the verge-of-tears feeling I'm trying to control because I feel like maybe I don't have the right.

I don't have to write this column either. For a change I'm a little ahead, as far as that goes, but as I headed out last Friday night for fodder for a leisure column, I couldn't get away from the television. It seemed to me that *not* to look at the destruction and chaos and attendant loss of life was a different order of, if not exactly cowardice, then irresponsibility. It is as if the least I can do is look at it, if I couldn't prevent it.

And when I succeeded in tearing myself away to see what this particular Friday night might have to offer me, I ran right into the war again. Or at least the protesting of the war.

The scene at Horton Plaza reminded me of "my war" on the streets of Chicago and Berkeley, and it has taken all weekend to try and sort out my anger — at

these kids, at Hussein and Bush, at fanatics and patriots. Sorry, but as my girlfriend's father once said, "When everyone thinks alike, no one is thinking." So I'm fighting down my anger as I'm standing at Fourth and Broadway snapping rapid-fire pictures of kids pounding drums, screaming into loud hailer; kids with bandit bandannas over their faces — and I'm thinking, what do they think they're gonna do? It's too fuckin' late. They're unclear on the concept. Just go home, I want to tell them, just go home and watch it on television like the rest of us have to.

No answer there either, of course. I got pissed off at a San Diego TV newsperson who segued from a piece about the protesters to something about local military by saying, "... and on the flip side, for those of us who support the troops..." You're no help, lady. You're unclear on the concept too.

My sister e-mails a friend of mine that she's demonstrating in San Francisco. I'm not in touch with this sister because she has a knack for pissing me off (something I can't afford), but my friends think she's great stuff. Why I got so pissed at my sister, I don't understand; I'm still trying to examine it. Is it, after all, some kind of latent patriotism? Maybe. But I think it has more to do with the idea of trivializing something so horrendous. Trivializing, I guess, because she's my little sister, a wannabe hippie, the last communist this side of Cuba — take her seriously?

Even Tom Brokaw annoys the crap out of me; he doesn't even have to say anything. He wrote that book, you know that one with the title that should always be pronounced with that same broke-jaw, crushed consonant sound he gives it *The Greatest Generation*. Yes, yes: my parents' generation fought the most god-awful war in history. Of course, as Studs Terkel observed ironically, it was a "good war." Well, my generation stopped a bad one, an immoral one — as if there is a completely moral one somewhere, a Platonic war. This generation was supposed to prevent war — and so was I and so were you, and we didn't do it.

After September 11, I was as sickened and puzzled as everyone else: what did we do to deserve this? And we responded to those who kept asking the question and had the gall to look into it with bumper-sticker denial, a national stance with all the tough integrity of faded Burma Shave signs along Route 66.

During Watergate, as it became clear to even the most benighted that Richard M. Nixon might be something less than the Horatio Alger role model



Protesters on Broadway

he would have us believe, "patriots" would still *tsk tsk*, even get apoplectic at my criticism and distaste for Nixon. I would often hear, "He just got caught, that's all. Everybody does it." Again, unclear on the concept. What I tried to make clear — and it interested exactly no one — was that I couldn't care less about Watergate, but the president of the United States was supposed to consult the people of this country before bombing Cambodia. Well, George W. consulted the country in a very real way and got those bumper stickers and Burma Shave signs as a response. It was just the rest of the world that refused to get onboard.

In touch with my anger, I guess, and my shrink ("You blunt your anger with intellect and humor") would be proud. Saddam is hateful and villainous, and for my money George W. isn't much better and that news anchor doesn't help and I don't want this anger because it ratchets up the face muscles, contracts the eyes, milks the tear response, and I don't do that, and I haven't earned it anyway. And therein lies the answer to my self-loathing, maybe, and maybe yours. I don't know.

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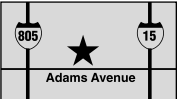
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Sea Life

I’ve been going to Sea World for 36 years. When I was five, I went with my grandmother. Each summer, I spent a few days at my grandparents’ house in Crown Point. In the evenings, we sat out on the front porch and watched the lights of the city reflect across Mission Bay. During the day, we went downtown or to the Zoo or to Sea World. After a breakfast of apricot nectar and poached eggs on toast, Grandma would pack peanut-butter sandwiches and apples into her wicker beach bag. I remember walking from Grandma’s house up to Ingraham Street and catching the No. 9 bus.

After the short drive south on Ingraham and a turn into the parking lot, the bus let us off directly in front of Sea World’s

main entrance. Back then, Grandma paid our admission at a little window in a large, blue A-frame building. We stepped through the A-frame into the land of dolphins and tidepools and killer whales. We always saw the dolphin show. We watched the pearl divers, tiny Asian women, disappear into a deep lagoon and return to the surface with gray and white oysters tucked into the pockets of their white cotton swimming costumes.

We always saved my favorite show for last. Sitting on benches on one of the four sides of a huge, glass-walled tank, we watched the Chicken of the Sea Mermaid Revue. Female divers dressed as mermaids swam with dolphins and pantomimed various adventures. For years, every time I went swimming, I pretended I was a mermaid and tried to re-create the show. If someone had let me, I would have lived at Sea World.

Ten years ago, I came a lot closer to living at Sea World than I ever would have imagined. When my oldest daughter Rebecca was a baby, we lived in Clairemont. With one child and not enough to do, I bought a Sea World season pass. Two or three days a week, we drove the ten minutes down the hill and across the 5. Sometimes we went to the shows. Mostly, Rebecca played on the old Captain Kidd’s playground. She laughed at herself in the funhouse mirrors. When Rebecca was a little older, she climbed the cargo nets and ran across the catwalks at Shamu’s Happy Harbor.

Rebecca was followed, in relatively quick succession, by Angela, Lucy, Johnny, and Ben. We moved to San Marcos. A day’s visit to Sea

World moved beyond our budget. Individual season passes were completely out of the question. Every now and then the kids would ask, “Can we go to Sea World sometime?”

“Sure,” I would answer vaguely. “Maybe when the cousins come to visit.”

The cousins never came. We bought Legoland passes with some Christmas money because the park is so much closer to home.

This past February, my mother, who just moved from my grandma’s old house in Crown Point to San Marcos, called me. “How would you like a family pass to Sea World for Valentine’s Day?” she asked.

“That sounds great,” I answered. “And incredibly generous.”

“I’m happy to do it.”

Our passes arrived in the mail a week later. Last week, I loaded the kids into the van and headed south. As we neared Mission Bay, Rebecca called out from the far backseat, “Look for the tower.”

Johnny, Angela, and Lucy strained to make out the Southwest Airlines tower that rises above the park. “I see it,” Angela said.

“Me, too,” Johnny and Lucy echoed.

“Me, too,” two-year-old Ben said just because that seemed to be the thing to say. “Goin’ to Sea World,” Ben offered.

“Yes, Ben,” Rebecca agreed. “We’re going to Sea World.”

“Can we go on the Shark Encounter?” Johnny asked.

“I think so,” I answered.

“Can we see any shows?” Angela asked.

“We’ll see if we have enough time.”

“I don’t want to see shows,” Lucy complained. “I want to play.”

“I think we’ll have time to do both.”

I found a parking space and smeared sunscreen on everyone’s face and arms and neck. I loaded our lunch and diaper bag and Benjamin into the stroller. Johnny asked if he could ride in the stroller.

“No, you’re too big.”

“Can Laura ride in the stroller?” Angela asked. Laura is Angela’s beloved doll.

“Sure.”

Angela and Rebecca strapped Laura into the stroller’s rear-facing jump seat. They tethered Laura’s dog, Coconut, beside her.

We waited in line to get into the park. We waited in line to get our pictures taken for our passes. Ben strained against his seat belt. “Can I please get out?” he asked.

“Just as soon as we get our picture taken,” I assured him over and over again.

When we’d gotten our photo passes, we stopped for lunch. The kids ate the picnic lunch I’d packed and the treats we bought at the Sea World bakery. We went through the Shark Encounter twice. In the enclosed tube that goes through the shark tank, Ben clutched my hand and said, “It’s not scary,” as a giant shark glided over our heads.

We played at Shamu’s Happy Harbor.

The girls and Johnny ran around the catwalks and waved down to me. Ben jumped on the big fish-shaped cushions in the toddler play area.

When we left, Lucy complained, “We didn’t get to see the dolphin show.”

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